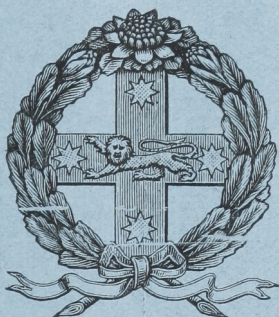


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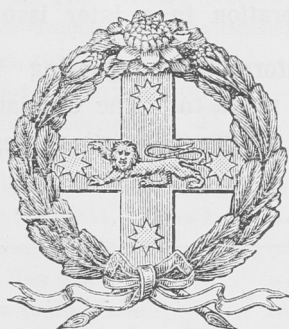
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MEMORANDA.

MARCH QUARTER, 1928.

Population of New South Wales.—The population of the State of New South Wales on 31st December, 1927, was :—Males, 1,224,847; females, 1,177,037; total, 2,401,884. The increase since 31st December, 1926, was 52,483, and since the census in April, 1921, 299,916.

Vital Statistics.—December Quarter, 1927.—*New South Wales.*—The births registered in December quarter, 1927, numbered 13,558, equivalent to an annual rate of 22·84 per 1,000 of population; and the deaths, 5,532, which is equivalent to 9·32 per 1,000 of population. The annual rate per 1,000 population of the 5,273 marriages registered was 8·88. Compared with the average of the December quarter of the preceding five years the death-rate was 2 per cent. higher.

Sydney and Suburbs.—The births registered in December quarter, 1927, numbered 5,224, equivalent to a rate of 19·26 per 1,000 of population per annum; of the total, 2,679 were males and 2,545 females.

The deaths in December quarter, 1927, numbered 2,563, namely, 1,377 males and 1,186 females. The mortality rate was 9·45 per 1,000 of population per annum.

The infantile mortality (deaths under one year) was 59·3 per 1,000 births.

Trade of New South Wales.—Imports.—The Oversea Imports into New South Wales during the March quarter, 1928, were valued at £15,623,142, and showed a decrease in value of £1,785,523 in comparison with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the imports of merchandise decreased by £1,708,470, and gold decreased by £77,053. The total of all overseas imports for the year ended 30th June, 1927, was £68,940,081, an increase of £4,930,162 in comparison with the previous financial year.

Exports.—The Oversea Exports from New South Wales during the March quarter, 1928, amounted to £16,083,438, being a decrease in value of £1,345,960, as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the export of merchandise decreased by £351,257, and gold decreased by £994,703. For the year ended 30th June, 1927, the total of all overseas exports was £62,815,077, being an increase of £8,813,263 compared with the figures of the previous financial year.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding imports from ports of New South Wales, the imports (Overseas and Interstate) at Sydney during the nine months ended 31st March, 1928, were valued at £69,054,124. The following is a summary of the imports and transshipments :—

Imports at Sydney, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1928.			Weight and Measurement.	Value.	Transshipments at Sydney, for Nine Months ended 31st March, 1928.	Weight and Measurement.
			tons.	£		tons.
Overseas ...	...	1,411,864	49,317,438	Overseas ...	...	124,994
Interstate ...	...	666,962	19,736,686	Interstate ...	...	94,902
State Ports ...	...	1,411,376	Not available.	State Ports ...	...	30,922

During the year ended 30th June, 1927, the Overseas Imports at the port of Sydney were valued at £67,633,524, and the Interstate Imports by sea at Sydney were £25,935,513, and the State seaward Imports, £11,736,902, the total value of all imports at Sydney, including transshipments, being £105,305,939. For the same period

the tonnages of the goods imported were as follow:—Oversea, 1,801,669; Interstate, 845,034; State, 1,860,662; total, 4,507,365 tons; and the transshipments—Oversea, 194,024; Interstate, 127,362; State, 53,780; total, 375,166 tons. For the six months from 1st January to 30th June, 1927, the goods, excluding transshipments, imported at Sydney from State ports represented 850,735 tons, valued at £5,709,236; including transshipments, the tonnage was 875,641, valued at £5,876,106.

Public Finances—Consolidated Revenue Accounts.—The preliminary statements of the Public Accounts show that the State revenue for the March quarter, 1928, was £11,474,922, being an increase of £1,900,304, as compared with March quarter, 1927.

Principal increases of revenue during the quarter ended 31st March, 1928, over the previous March quarter were:—Contributions by Commonwealth under States Grants Act, £17,331; Tramways, £145,670; Stamp Duties, £160,462; Income Tax, £2,144,342. The chief decreases were in Railways, £88,962; Balance of proceeds of Motor Taxation, Licenses, &c., under section 8, Finance (Taxation Management) Act, 1926, £166,131; Wharfage and Tonnage Rates, &c., Sydney, £13,993.

The State expenditure during March quarter, 1928, was £11,525,007, an increase of £216,313, as compared with March quarter of previous year.

Loan Expenditure.—The following table shows the net Loan Expenditure during the years ended 30th June, 1926 and 1927, and for the nine months ended 31st March, 1927, and 1928:—

Service.	Year ended 30th June.		Nine Months ended 31st March.	
	1926.	1927.	1927.	1928.
Works and Services ...	£ 10,007,957	£ 11,916,669	£ 8,749,665	£ 8,554,899
Advances to Main Roads Board ...	369,750	1,103,216	345,216	508,000
Transfer to Closer Settlement Fund ...	850,000	1,025,750	.....	.....
Repayment of Loans ...	4,481,722	12,534,426	7,160,491	11,462,092
Working Capital Accounts transferred to Special Deposits Account ...	45,000	20,000	10,000	476,500
Total ...	£ 15,754,429	£ 26,600,061	£ 16,265,372	£ 21,001,491

Trading Banks.—The banking returns for March quarter, 1928, in comparison with the December quarter, 1927, show an increase in deposits, including Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits, of £6,781,412, and the deposits were £12,420,495 more than in March quarter, 1927.

Advances in March quarter, 1928, were £3,586,365 more than in December quarter, 1927, and £8,936,022 more than in March quarter, 1927.

The statement below affords a comparison of the current position with that of three months ago and twelve months ago. The transactions of the Commonwealth Bank are included:—

	March Quarter, 1927. (12 months ago.)	December Quarter, 1927. (3 months ago.)	March Quarter, 1928.
Deposits—	£	£	£
Not bearing Interest ...	55,559,867	54,910,752	60,181,790
Bearing Interest ...	74,709,129	80,997,327	82,507,701
Total ...	£ 130,268,996	£ 135,908,079	£ 142,689,491
Advances ...	£ 135,171,681	£ 140,521,338	£ 144,107,703

The proportion of coin, bullion, and Australian notes, and cash with Commonwealth Bank to total liabilities of all Banks at 31st March, 1928, was 16·1 per cent.

Gold Production.—The gold yield for the State of New South Wales for the three months ended 31st March, 1928, amounted to 6,620 oz. fine, valued at £28,118 as compared with 2,722 oz. fine, valued at £11,561 for the corresponding period of 1927.

Land Selections.—In the nine months ended 31st March, 1928, there were 524 applications for 409,728 acres for original holdings under the Crown Lands Acts, Closer Settlement Acts, and Returned Soldiers Settlement Act; and 313,989 acres, representing 578 blocks, were set apart for original holdings, which include areas for returned soldiers. During the year ended 30th June, 1927, the number of applications for original holdings was 756, and the area applied for 470,532 acres. The lands set apart for original holdings being 364,281 acres, representing 1,004 blocks.

Retail Prices, Sydney.—From the information collected as to average retail prices of food and groceries in Sydney, it appears that during March, 1928, the prices of meat were 58·3 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; other food and groceries were 59·3 per cent. higher; and the prices for the two combined were 59·0 per cent. higher.

The general level of prices showed an increase of about 1 per cent. compared with the previous month (February). Prices of meat were 1 per cent. dearer than in February, and other food and groceries were about 1½ per cent. dearer. Potatoes, butter, and eggs were dearer, while bacon, oatmeal, jam, and onions were cheaper.

Compared with the corresponding month (March) of 1927, meat was 19·1 per cent. dearer; other food and groceries were 2·6 per cent. cheaper; and the two combined were 2·8 per cent. dearer.

The commodities for which the price levels are computed are those in every-day consumption.

Wholesale Prices.—During the March quarter, 1928, the general level of wholesale prices, which was 5·6 per cent. lower than in the previous quarter is now 33 per cent. lower than the highest point reached in July, 1920.

Of the 100 commodities used in forming the index numbers, 52 commodities remained unchanged during the March quarter, 18 increased, and 30 became cheaper.

New Buildings.—Metropolis.—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, the number of permits granted for new buildings in the Suburbs of Sydney during the quarter ended 31st March, 1928, was 2,209, as compared with 2,316 during the quarter ended 31st March, 1927. The Suburbs in which the greatest activity was evident were Canterbury (with 395 new buildings), Rockdale (with 152), Randwick and Waverley (with 145 each), and Kogarah (with 119).

Country Municipalities.—During the quarter ended 31st March, 1928, permission was granted in country Municipalities to erect 1,380 new buildings, of the value of £989,930, as compared with 1,557 of a value of £1,180,217 during the quarter ended 31st March, 1927.

Labour Conditions in March Quarter, 1928.—The following particulars in regard to employment and industrial dislocation have been taken from reports of the Department of Labour and Industry:—

Employment.—The Director of the State Labour Exchanges reports that at the end of March there were about 9,500 persons out of work in the Metropolitan district, and about 5,500 in the country districts. Many industries were affected by unemployment, including the building, engineering, woodworking trades, the clothing factories, and the waterside workers. Employment was good for plumbers and boiler-makers. There was a scarcity of women for domestic work.

During the March quarter, 19,312 men and 1,970 women applied at the State Labour Exchanges for employment; 6,930 men and 2,902 women were sought by employers through the agency of the Exchanges; and 6,360 men and 2,485 women were placed in positions. In the previous quarter 11,124 persons applied for employment, 10,178 persons were sought by employers, and 9,332 were placed in positions.

Dislocations.—During the March quarter 24,046 employees were involved in industrial dislocations owing to disputes, and the total loss amounted to 148,536 working days. In the previous quarter 28,094 employees were involved, with the loss of 137,731 days.

Meteorology.—*January.*—Good rains fell over most of New South Wales during January, many districts receiving exceptionally heavy falls, which assured water supplies for the remainder of the summer. Features of the weather were the severe thunderstorms and sometimes hailstorms which accompanied the rain. The outstanding occurrence was the tornadic storm which struck parts of Newcastle and suburbs on the 23rd January, and unroofed several houses and caused other damage. At Sydney the rain totalled 285 points, the highest temperature was 100·5 degrees on the 1st, and the lowest 59·6 degrees, on the 25th January.

February.—The weather this month was unsettled and very sultry. There were general and excessive rains and widespread disastrous floods between the 11th and 20th on the Tweed, Richmond, Clarence, Bellingen, and Macleay Rivers, on the North Coast. Enormous damage and loss were sustained, particularly in the Clarence River district. Extensive inland areas were also flooded, the rivers chiefly affected being the Lachlan, Bogan, Macquarie, Castlereagh, Namoi, Gwydir, and Macintyre. The torrential falls in south-western and southern inland areas caused serious floods and great damage to the railway lines. Many places experienced severe thunderstorms and hailstorms during February; the outstanding storm was the severe cyclone over the far North Coast, which wrecked a number of houses at Tweed Heads. The floods in the various districts caused the loss of several lives. At Sydney the rain totalled 691 points; the highest and lowest shade temperatures were 85·5 degrees and 60·5 degrees respectively.

March.—During the month of March further extensive and moderate to heavy rains fell over all parts of the State, except the northern portions of the Western Division. The greatest falls occurred between the 25th and 28th, particularly in the South Coast. Some additional rain was recorded in the eastern parts during the last days of the month, and there were some heavy falls on the North and South Coasts. The heavy rains on the South Coast resulted in floods, which caused great damage. At Sydney the rain totalled 446 points; the highest shade temperature was 89 degrees and lowest; 55·3 degrees.

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Statistical Bulletin—March Quarter, 1928.

No. 1.—Population of the State of New South Wales, 31st December, 1927.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population at 30th September, 1927	...	...	...	1,216,857	1,170,065	2,386,922
Births ...	6,996	6,562	13,558			
Deaths...	3,175	2,357	5,532			
Excess of Births ...	...	...	...	3,821	4,205	8,026
Interstate, Land—Arrivals ...	36,246	18,024	54,270			
„ Departures ...	35,297	17,792	53,089			
Excess of Arrivals ...	949	232	1,181			
Interstate, Sea—Arrivals ...	3,977	4,080	8,057			
„ Departures...	4,514	4,574	9,088			
Excess of Arrivals ...	(—)537	(—)494	(—)1,031			
Oversea—Arrivals ...	10,241	8,091	18,332			
„ Departures...	6,484	5,062	11,546			
Excess of Arrivals...	3,757	3,029	6,786			
Increase by Migration ...	...	...	...	4,169	2,767	6,936
Population at 31st December 1927.	...	...	...	1,224,847	1,177,037	2,401,884

Migration during Quarter ended 31st December, 1927.

Country.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
Commonwealth of Australia—			
By Land—			
Victoria...	32,448	34,861	(—) 2,413
Queensland ...	11,474	10,055	1,419
South Australia ...	4,079	4,467	(—) 388
Western Australia ...	718	665	53
Federal Territory ...	5,551	3,041	2,510
Total ...	54,270	53,089	1,181
By Sea—			
Victoria ...	3,134	2,842	292
Queensland ...	2,324	2,056	268
South Australia ...	709	616	93
Western Australia ...	724	637	87
Tasmania ...	1,107	2,960	(—) 1,853
Northern Australia ...	59	42	17
Adjustment—Interstate Departures...	...	(—) 65	65
Total ...	8,057	9,088	(—) 1,031
Outside Commonwealth of Australia—			
By Sea—			
United Kingdom ...	6,522	1,106	5,416
Canada ...	1,095	218	877
South Africa ...	265	224	41
Fiji ...	319	253	66
Hong Kong ...	589	443	146
India and Ceylon ...	229	384	(—) 155
New Zealand ...	5,599	7,115	(—) 1,516
Other British Possessions ...	837	717	120
Egypt ...	241	77	164
Italy ...	891	73	818
Japan ...	69	42	27
South Sea Islands ...	52	68	(—) 9
United States of America ...	676	353	323
Other Foreign Countries ...	941	473	468
Total ...	18,332	11,546	6,786
Total Migration ...	80,659	73,723	6,936

The minus sign (—) denotes an excess of departures.

During the quarter, 1,093 males and 1,435 females arrived under the Joint Commonwealth and State Assisted Passage Scheme, including 193 Dreadnought lads, and 242 female domestics.

No. 2.—Nationality of Persons arriving in New South Wales and departing therefrom—Countries outside Australia—January-December, 1927.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.			Recorded Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
British	28,495	25,593	54,088	19,370	18,042	37,412
Danish	82	29	111	48	24	72
Dutch	79	45	124	63	45	108
French	325	295	620	358	266	624
German	278	157	435	138	78	216
Greek	395	78	473	138	39	177
Italian	1,688	267	1,955	332	67	399
Jugo Slavs	435	52	487	237	45	282
Maltese (British)	149	27	176	28	3	31
Norwegian and Swedish	90	28	118	61	17	78
Russian	90	52	142	46	22	68
Swiss	166	58	224	55	28	83
United States of America	978	765	1,743	893	646	1,539
Other European	815	340	1,155	175	65	240
Chinese	2,511	153	2,664	2,753	173	2,926
Indians	410	36	446	279	16	295
Japanese	118	19	137	140	15	155
Syrians	94	56	150	16	6	22
Other Non-European	146	91	237	99	42	141
	37,344	28,141	65,485	25,229	19,639	44,868

No. 3.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1917-27.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
			Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1917	1,921,488	52,467	17,969	3,016	13,261	27'54	9'43	6'96	57'5
1918	1,963,345	50,700	18,840	3,000	13,199	26'09	9'69	6'79	59'2
1919	2,039,723	48,528	26,385	3,507	15,818	24'26	13'19	7'91	72'3
1920	2,092,989	53,974	20,961	3,770	20,183	26'09	10'13	9'76	69'9
1921	2,129,505	54,634	20,934	3,436	18,518	25'91	9'50	8'78	63'0
1922	2,174,553	55,214	19,178	2,980	17,583	25'67	8'92	8'17	54'0
1923	2,211,106	54,112	21,951	3,302	17,507	24'68	9'60	7'99	61'0
1924	2,256,090	53,670	20,821	3,191	18,077	24'07	9'34	8'11	59'5
1925	2,300,081	54,615	20,823	2,999	18,522	24'00	9'15	8'14	54'9
1926	2,349,401	53,126	22,188	3,060	19,219	22'88	9'56	8'28	57'6
1927	2,401,884	53,858	22,770	2,961	20,052	22'68	9'59	8'45	55'0

The population of the State at the Census of 3rd April, 1921, was, Males, 1,072,424; Females, 1,029,544; Total, 2,101,968.

NOTE.—The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, of whom there were 1,597 (males 923, and females 674) at the Census 1921.

The population is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 3rd April, 1921, was 2,572 (no aborigines), of whom 1,567 were males and 1,005 females.

Ex-nuptial births in New South Wales numbered 2,748 in 1926 and 2,693 in 1927.

No. 4.—Arrivals in and Departures from New South Wales, 1917-27.

Year	Arrivals in New South Wales.			Departures from New South Wales.		
	Interstate.	From other Countries.	Total.	Interstate.	To other Countries.	Total.
1917	274,768	35,063	309,831	260,616	49,117	309,733
1918	299,735	38,744	338,479	288,732	39,750	328,482
1919	240,203	93,276	333,539	235,887	43,417	279,304
1920	311,068	72,515	383,583	303,222	60,108	363,330
1921	284,927	57,190	342,117	288,084	52,117	340,201
1922	277,938	53,276	331,264	283,432	38,820	322,252
1923	283,014	48,084	331,098	290,691	36,915	327,606
1924	300,816	55,066	355,882	304,095	39,652	343,747
1925	308,241	55,201	363,442	311,035	42,208	353,243
1926	288,354	62,395	350,749	288,792	43,575	332,367
1927	244,456	65,485	309,941	242,541	46,005	288,546

No. 5.—Population—Metropolis—1917-27.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1917	114,560	684,170	798,730	20,590	2'65	788,435
1918	113,750	709,900	823,650	24,920	3'12	811,190
1919	112,280	756,840	869,120	45,470	5'52	846,385
1920	111,280	789,540	900,820	31,700	3'65	884,970
1921	110,430	816,170	926,600	25,780	2'86	913,710
1922	109,970	845,930	955,900	29,300	3'16	941,250
1923	109,970	871,430	981,400	25,500	2'67	968,650
1924	109,180	902,890	1,012,070	30,670	3'13	994,470
1925	106,350	933,440	1,039,390	27,320	2'70	1,024,240
1926	107,880	992,630	1,070,510	31,120	2'99	1,053,180
1927	109,640	991,550	1,101,190	30,680	2'79	1,085,080

(—) Denotes decrease.

NOTE.—The population of Sydney and suburbs at the Census, 3rd April, 1921, was 906,103. The Shipping population of the City of Sydney at the Census of 1911 was 6,850, and at the Census of 1921, 6,898.

The Metropolis includes the City of Sydney, forty municipalities surrounding it, the Ku-ring-gai Shire, and the islands of Port Jackson. It embraces an area of 185 square miles.

No. 6.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis—1917-27.

Year.*	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,009	25'72	9'54	8'89	59'8
1918	19,526	7,862	1,225	6,906	24'07	9'69	8'51	62'7
1919	18,685	11,907	1,483	8,575	22'08	14'07	10'13	79'4
1920	22,352	9,429	1,658	11,606	25'26	10'65	13'11	74'2
1921	22,418	8,693	1,414	10,137	24'54	9'51	11'09	63'1
1922	22,090	8,425	1,279	9,621	23'47	8'95	10'22	57'9
1923	21,990	9,390	1,404	9,734	22'70	9'69	10'05	63'9
1924	22,058	9,234	1,262	9,908	22'18	9'29	9'96	57'2
1925	22,036	9,548	1,256	9,889	21'51	9'32	9'65	57'0
1926	21,487	10,220	1,315	10,381	20'40	9'70	9'86	61'2
1927	20,588*	10,418*	1,161*	10,811	18'97	9'60	9'96	56'4

Ex-Nuptial births in the Metropolis numbered 1,523 in 1926, and 1,194* in 1927.

* Since the 1st January, 1927, these figures are based on the usual place of permanent residence.

No. 7.—Vital Statistics of the Metropolis—December Quarter, 1927.

Particulars.	December Quarter, 1927.	Principal Causes of Death.	December Quarter, 1927.
Births	5,224	Epidemic Diseases	99
Deaths	2,563	Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	118
Ex-Nuptial Births	310	Cancer	306
Deaths under 1 year... ..	310	Diseases of the Heart	432
" 1 year and over	2,253	Pulmonary Diseases... ..	251
Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population—		Diarrhoea and Enteritis	101
Births	19'26	Bright's Disease	157
Deaths	9'45	Developmental Diseases of Infants.	169
Ex-Nuptial Births	1'14	Senility	74
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	59'3	Accident	179

No. 8.—Principal Causes of Death—During the Years ended 31st December, 1926 and 1927.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1927.			1926.	1927.			1926.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	11	8	19	23	47	21	68	80
Measles ... ..	...	2	2	45	8	12	20	90
Scarlet Fever	29	44	73	42	47	65	112	53
Whooping-cough	52	57	109	73	96	115	211	132
Diphtheria	38	29	67	71	99	80	179	147
Influenza	38	33	71	141	126	105	231	317
Plague ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas	11	10	21	17	23	23	46	35
Infantile Paralysis	1	...	1	9	3	1	4	14
Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	4	4	8	14	6	4	10	23
Other Epidemic Diseases	14	19	33	50	35	42	77	120
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	316	203	519	468	649	407	1,056	1,144
Tuberculous Meningitis	19	12	31	42	35	19	54	63
Other Tuberculous Diseases	20	17	37	58	44	33	77	79
Other Infectious Diseases	39	17	56	61	101	52	153	134
Cancer	521	599	1,120	1,100	1,169	1,042	2,211	2,157
Diabetes	47	113	160	134	110	208	318	263
Alcoholism	15	8	23	17	29	10	39	39
Other General Diseases	94	139	233	293	246	301	547	585
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis	47	31	78	100	89	67	156	179
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	264	302	566	520	524	541	1,065	1,027
Convulsions of Infants	12	8	20	28	31	16	47	67
Other Diseases of Nervous System	208	165	373	413	450	348	798	809
Diseases of the Heart	906	872	1,778	1,547	2,162	1,623	3,785	3,280
Other Diseases Circulatory System	154	86	240	218	321	170	491	459
Bronchitis	103	116	219	158	245	226	471	410
Pneumonia	544	370	914	825	1,143	786	1,929	1,608
Other Diseases Respiratory System	66	53	119	110	202	112	314	258
Diseases of the Stomach	58	20	78	83	114	53	167	178
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	150	136	286	440	404	327	731	1,060
Appendicitis	46	43	89	94	128	73	201	187
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	39	50	89	114	91	82	173	209
Cirrhosis of the Liver	41	23	64	76	83	33	116	122
Peritonitis	18	9	27	30	32	19	51	62
Other Diseases of Digestive System	52	93	145	152	138	190	328	289
Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic)	327	261	588	549	671	469	1,140	1,108
Other Genito-Urinary Diseases	112	65	177	186	268	121	389	359
Puerperal Septicæmia ... ..	...	41	41	30	...	103	103	67
Other Puerperal Diseases ... ..	...	121	121	110	...	250	250	209
Developmental Diseases of Infants—								
Prematurity	176	137	313	388	448	364	812	897
Other Developmental Diseases	166	132	298	305	460	353	813	771
Senility	151	202	353	308	592	458	1,050	1,073
Violence—								
Suicide	93	34	127	133	209	53	262	293
Accident	487	133	620	492	1,117	298	1,415	1,253
All other Causes	61	51	112	153	183	117	300	477
Total	5,550*	4,868*	10,418*	10,220	12,978	9,792	22,770	22,188

* Since the 1st January, 1927, these figures are based on the usual place of permanent residence.

No. 9.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales with Principal Countries.

Country.	Imports. (Country of Origin).			Exports.		
	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	27,438,475	26,641,934	26,830,519	20,405,113	15,674,127	15,416,894
Canada	1,337,106	1,560,525	1,930,729	270,308	380,482	231,035
Fiji	22,279	31,609	37,537	404,757	512,785	425,209
Hong Kong	1,334	630	6,149	232,094	298,370	184,571
India and Ceylon	3,561,804	3,383,157	3,613,424	284,561	320,566	499,690
Irish Free State	7,409	1,717	1,624	357,893	132	37,800
Malaya	168,829	370,977	621,893	366,414	504,018	446,301
New Zealand	934,087	1,321,221	1,596,015	3,320,377	2,873,009	2,634,937
Union of South Africa	566,922	583,730	606,384	331,935	240,127	181,254
Other Oversea British	1,115,015	1,361,356	1,506,825	1,197,245	1,153,639	1,108,954
Total, British	35,153,260	35,256,856	36,751,039	27,170,697	21,917,261	21,186,645
Belgium	325,832	324,298	358,162	2,409,444	2,545,447	3,742,784
China	366,981	339,458	424,759	127,612	151,663	121,535
France	1,601,030	1,577,118	1,839,369	8,428,073	8,889,315	8,563,244
Germany	852,214	1,107,961	1,722,933	3,816,442	2,992,452	4,462,654
Italy (including Sicily)	522,092	549,941	578,896	3,104,812	1,762,287	1,207,515
Japan (including Formosa)	2,075,852	2,028,579	2,643,349	7,124,862	4,950,130	5,465,688
Netherlands East Indies	2,499,635	2,746,307	2,936,755	488,254	677,232	637,728
New Caledonia	65,649	69,757	56,170	218,255	214,580	239,788
Philippine Islands	98,331	139,721	105,044	321,089	340,497	257,165
Sweden	716,509	778,941	757,829	304,740	435,251	89,147
Switzerland	984,525	897,801	1,058,931	2,564	2,369	6,717
United States of America	19,508,384	16,417,205	17,891,253	4,668,308	7,748,695	14,846,671
Other Foreign	1,551,453	1,775,976	1,815,532	2,392,053	1,766,635	1,996,796
Total, Foreign	31,168,487	28,753,063	32,188,982	33,406,508	32,084,553	41,628,432
Total, all Oversea Trade	66,321,747	64,009,919	68,940,081	60,577,205	54,001,814	62,815,077

No. 10.—Oversea Imports and Exports of New South Wales.—Monthly.

Month.	Imports.				Exports.			
	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	5,928,393	5,277,408	5,959,677	5,768,265	2,324,123	2,159,375	5,450,897	3,037,645
August	4,843,157	5,472,246	6,326,916	6,608,990	2,754,967	4,550,074	4,450,991	4,537,609
September	4,475,349	3,872,349	5,349,799	6,023,873	4,315,850	4,510,348	6,194,120	5,079,304
	15,246,899	14,622,003	17,636,392	18,341,128	9,394,940	11,219,797	16,096,008	13,254,558
October	5,191,438	4,861,825	5,749,768	6,168,842	5,635,784	5,148,101	7,901,686	4,882,564
November	4,614,596	6,391,134	6,136,335	5,715,456	6,288,366	5,482,324	4,727,724	5,607,158
December	5,360,997	6,208,020	5,676,814	4,944,217	7,477,256	5,180,022	5,454,053	4,957,125
	15,167,031	17,460,979	17,562,917	16,828,515	19,401,406	15,810,447	18,083,463	15,446,847
January	5,122,781	5,403,032	5,596,871	5,528,947	6,205,024	4,718,789	4,755,532	4,860,491
February	5,747,388	4,855,832	5,622,966	5,234,074	7,069,374	5,121,936	5,729,186	5,270,376
March	9,225,197	6,207,322	6,188,828	4,866,121	6,898,967	4,355,266	6,944,686	5,952,571
	20,095,366	16,466,186	17,408,665	15,623,142	20,173,265	14,195,985	17,429,398	16,083,438
April	6,020,478	4,903,231	5,938,487		4,427,802	2,952,365	3,520,708	
May	4,653,396	5,454,297	5,415,530		4,217,440	5,510,615	4,694,474	
June	5,052,506	4,839,849	5,362,654		2,999,768	4,319,526	3,018,302	
	15,726,380	15,197,377	16,716,671		11,636,010	12,782,506	11,233,484	

NOTE.—The monthly figures of imports and exports are subject to alterations, consequently their total does not agree with the figures in Table No. 9.

No. 11.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the March Quarters, 1927 and 1928, and during the nine months ended 31st March, 1927 and 1928.

Article Imported.	Quarter ended 31st March.				Nine months ended 31st March.			
	1927.		1928.		1927.		1928.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£		£
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.	34,937	13,716	45,295	14,857	114,995	40,596	188,224	41,981
Apparel and Attire ... ..	...	257,524	...	263,145	...	587,630	...	614,096
Socks and Stockings ... ..	...	167,082	...	131,516	...	541,490	...	495,807
Bags and Sacks—								
Bran, Chaff, and Fodder doz.	137,150	53,532	159,058	65,437	253,493	102,800	326,699	139,613
Corn and Flour	26,275	13,604	39,585	19,954	1,161,767	626,651	864,492	338,121
Woolpacks	1,831	4,460	2,302	5,537	104,799	349,701	129,955	290,416
Bags, Baskets, Purses, etc. ...	...	28,745	...	32,101	...	170,986	...	156,631
Blankets, Blanketing, and Flannels...	...	16,759	...	33,247	...	27,512	...	46,413
Books (printed), etc. ... ..	...	125,927	...	127,986	...	442,449	...	476,993
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	74,816	...	58,135	...	199,472	...	191,552
Brushware ... ..	...	65,337	...	88,979	...	220,613	...	219,270
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	81,245	...	65,376	...	276,683	...	351,678
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	1,514,445	65,383	1,562,014	70,203	3,832,705	164,296	3,448,045	182,619
Confectionery, n.e.i.	57,336	3,831	104,839	5,966	202,803	15,111	381,491	23,806
Copper Pipes, etc... ..	2,059	11,695	1,205	6,439	6,903	41,534	4,546	22,117
Copra	185,266	209,641	140,169	159,631	566,654	669,865	449,273	512,842
Cosies, Cushions, Counterpanes,								
Quilts, Table Covers, etc. ...	...	74,900	...	86,259	...	229,632	...	253,830
Cream of Tartar	500,213	19,574	534,560	25,856	1,588,665	59,118	1,560,063	71,496
Cutlery, Spoons, and Forks, n.e.i.	...	172,707	...	54,801	...	317,575	...	200,470
Dyes ... ..	...	14,137	...	12,657	...	56,821	...	46,190
Earthenware, etc. ... ..	...	43,982	...	29,965	...	106,503	...	112,582
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	64,056	...	59,661	...	366,354	...	329,857
Fish—Preserved in tins, etc. lb.	3,766,197	199,573	3,308,925	183,046	8,570,078	430,823	8,894,661	449,763
Floor Coverings—								
Carpets and Carpeting, etc. ...	...	164,052	...	169,151	...	445,355	...	487,540
Linoleums, Oilcloths, etc. ...	...	144,425	...	138,822	...	394,217	...	387,927
Furniture ... ..	...	29,565	...	45,278	...	90,582	...	142,020
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	135,947	...	127,671	...	416,859	...	437,908
Gloves ... ..	...	70,317	...	59,262	...	194,956	...	169,564
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet,								
and Matte	oz.	44,444	132,815	22,593	54,814	97,595	311,556	97,460
Grain and Pulse—								
Maize	entl.	101,560	50,012	2,280	1,217	350,976	154,987	54,236
Oats ... ..	...	409	278	872	400	13,121	7,164	155,179
Rice ... ..	...	416,931	16,694	21,466	20,332	468,487	72,789	26,907
Gums and Resins	cwt.	23,511	42,243	21,032	53,802	68,974	139,554	64,744
Hats, Caps and Bonnets...	...	109,482	...	106,640	...	281,293	...	344,053
Iron and Steel—								
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee... cwt.	108,087	83,530	104,998	71,710	226,307	191,279	436,090	275,807
Structural Girders, etc. ...	...	56,198	26,765	66,606	28,140	141,295	69,100	409,924
Pig ... ..	...	...	4,000	882	...	134	21,242	4,901
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised ...	...	101,096	77,855	80,234	85,429	304,793	295,312	376,326
Other ... ..	...	202,376	239,836	251,304	197,998	464,715	516,218	944,610
Jewellery and Precious Stones...	...	102,227	...	100,529	...	377,910	...	380,718
Kapok	lb.	1,091,451	63,430	1,191,486	56,395	3,081,576	186,361	3,350,805
Kinematograph Films ... ..	...	...	70,693	...	58,837	...	190,379	...
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	65,145	...	49,013	...	165,846	...	125,909
Leather ... ..	...	24,413	...	21,534	...	89,945	...	77,940
Linseed	entl.	73,008	60,030	66,151	72,000	191,705	161,764	225,890
Machinery and Implements—								
Agricultural ... ..	...	48,165	...	22,849	...	183,344	...	211,814
Electrical—								
Cable and Wire, covered, cwt.	89,276	305,660	44,534	234,102	200,563	930,005	165,862	792,093
Other ... ..	...	592,929	...	521,383	...	1,834,827	...	1,906,059
Engines ... ..	...	124,416	...	168,661	...	474,484	...	534,460
Mining ... ..	...	32,421	...	16,770	...	80,031	...	68,017
Motive-power ... ..	...	38,505	...	14,729	...	90,080	...	76,360
Sewing ... ..	...	78,758	...	66,156	...	213,033	...	188,437
Other ... ..	...	678,615	...	571,298	...	1,898,718	...	1,880,725
Matches and Vestas, gross boxes	138,708	21,234	52,069	8,285	349,467	57,006	197,072	31,063
Medicines (Proprietary)...	...	130,239	...	50,967	...	218,652	...	149,711

No. 11.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the March Quarters, 1927 and 1928, and during the nine months ended 31st March, 1927 and 1928—continued.

Article Imported.	Quarter ended 31st March.				Nine months ended 31st March.			
	1927.		1928.		1927.		1928.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£		£
Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery—								
Pipes, Tubes, and Fittings ...	...	155,760	...	156,701	...	425,327	...	441,614
Wire ...	...	35,300	...	29,482	...	114,395	...	105,811
Wire-netting ...	...	611	...	305	...	6,986	...	2,707
Miscellaneous ...	...	395,127	...	376,470	...	1,087,737	...	1,229,705
Musical Instruments—								
Pianos ...	No. 1,943	118,690	954	62,223	5,744	341,150	4,341	271,223
Parts ...	...	20,681	...	8,378	...	58,494	...	34,905
Oils—								
Petroleum and Shale Spirit, Benzine, &c. ... gal.	17,817,392	757,830	15,824,162	593,879	49,063,138	1,743,148	46,381,989	1,796,862
Kerosene ...	2,219,768	92,031	2,143,907	69,038	6,159,830	244,131	5,613,613	176,186
Lubricating (Mineral) ...	1,443,935	125,327	1,117,815	69,533	4,267,264	354,747	3,753,593	278,751
Residual ...	344,654	20,814	608,908	8,112	352,511	21,847	2,924,798	41,078
Paints and Colours (ground in liquid) ... cwt.	2,903	10,813	1,112	2,853	5,517	18,698	4,569	12,063
Paper—Printing ...	...	329,246	...	329,180	...	1,102,288	...	1,096,019
Writing, and Typewriting (plain) &c. ...	...	82,193	...	60,449	...	227,538	...	198,167
Wrapping ...	...	55,497	...	36,575	...	134,712	...	155,198
Piece Goods—								
Canvas and Duck ...	...	57,820	...	72,158	...	278,660	...	247,360
Cotton ...	...	843,368	...	699,226	...	3,010,675	...	2,595,696
Linen, n.e.i. ...	...	30,076	...	41,475	...	115,970	...	133,541
Hessians, Brattice Cloth, and other Jute ...	...	81,076	...	89,748	...	267,669	...	253,693
Silk, &c. ...	...	653,136	...	506,091	...	2,474,923	...	2,191,398
Velvets, Velveteens, &c. ...	...	91,697	...	94,025	...	172,911	...	151,356
Woollens ...	...	369,284	...	404,455	...	606,623	...	849,615
Other ...	...	187,578	...	280,006	...	449,542	...	700,523
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	345,498	...	235,194	...	979,513	...	785,481
Sewing and other Cottons, Threads, &c. ...	...	86,842	...	102,328	...	259,493	...	286,908
Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet, Matte oz. Specie—	...	...	200	21	5,392	550	5,391	647
Gold ...	...	...	...	948	...	...	...	12,272
Silver ...	...	5,359	...	1,514	...	13,228	...	19,051
Spirits (Beverages)—								
Brandy ... gal.	10,277	17,425	10,349	21,456	25,327	38,750	19,989	39,933
Gin ...	30,670	23,134	45,271	29,561	83,745	62,329	118,123	77,632
Rum ...	8,976	5,921	5,686	3,116	22,392	15,755	21,516	13,410
Whisky ...	189,032	114,940	150,096	134,461	458,205	446,596	485,669	473,218
Other ...	6,652	6,250	5,573	4,693	23,617	21,362	20,921	16,899
Stationery ...	...	39,174	...	43,868	...	182,887	...	201,075
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	1	2	15	19	71,375	46,412	27	38
Talking Machines, &c. ...	...	93,548	...	28,991	...	358,370	...	167,464
Tea ... lb.	6,432,321	489,448	6,228,627	470,353	21,570,036	1,730,058	19,508,372	1,568,588
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup.ft.	6,624,178	90,509	6,935,173	83,520	12,706,255	159,273	19,094,002	229,422
Logs, not sawn, and Spars ...	954,769	7,081	833,298	5,778	2,654,673	20,858	2,975,462	20,466
Undressed, n.e.i. ...	49,989,611	412,837	16,809,613	185,288	110,139,970	1,370,860	145,710,800	1,476,667
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	328,967	41,355	2,208,989	224,714	910,470	111,748	3,024,454	316,500
Unmanufactured ...	2,931,683	314,131	3,172,775	345,806	11,234,024	1,075,659	9,013,044	841,686
Cigars ...	7,695	7,121	19,616	16,910	63,306	47,390	61,574	70,070
Cigarettes ...	65,597	36,362	119,172	59,712	213,609	116,343	296,732	155,479
Tools of Trade ...	...	121,139	...	98,758	...	375,017	...	344,809
Trimmings and Ornaments ...	...	102,137	...	81,969	...	322,585	...	256,636
Vehicles—Bicycles, &c., and parts ...	...	146,815	...	99,763	...	436,529	...	316,458
Motor-car Bodies ... No.	1,697	206,593	1,590	186,843	3,915	462,481	3,793	457,606
Motor Chassis ...	12,451	1,348,731	6,023	644,277	27,353	3,044,367	18,739	2,092,083
Other Vehicles and parts ...	...	125,542	...	140,387	...	460,098	...	458,994
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	3,417	7,657	2,233	5,195	9,229	20,156	7,112	12,353
Still ...	6,569	4,218	7,313	4,287	23,377	14,960	18,278	11,466
Yarns ...	...	149,803	...	138,874	...	524,512	...	504,627
All other Articles ...	...	3,002,156	...	3,384,177	...	9,770,711	...	9,888,117
Total ... £	...	17,408,665	...	15,623,142	...	52,607,974	...	50,792,78

No. 12.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the March Quarters, 1927, and 1928, and during the nine months ended 31st March, 1927 and 1928.

Article Exported.			Quarter ended 31st March.				Nine months ended 31st March.			
			1927.		1928.		1927.		1928.	
			Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
				£		£		£		£
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.		38,749	8,752	36,247	8,003	117,698	27,886	114,513	25,690	
Animals, Living—										
Horses No.		426	15,544	136	7,255	960	55,375	696	54,829	
Other Animals... ..		...	2,759	...	3,377	...	17,140	...	15,561	
Apparel and Attire ... ..		...	13,565	...	17,504	...	52,568	...	55,123	
Biscuits lb.		623,071	24,799	616,933	23,392	1,843,662	69,512	1,796,156	61,282	
Bones, Horns and Hoofs... ..		...	4,080	...	3,581	...	14,951	...	12,333	
Books (Printed) &c. ... ..		...	11,589	...	12,036	...	43,586	...	40,690	
Boots and Shoes ... ..		...	1,335	...	4,794	...	7,741	...	12,181	
Butter lb.		10,439,380	733,181	11,003,835	722,069	16,564,546	1,166,511	15,728,866	1,059,205	
Cheese "		27,640	1,686	17,282	844	58,046	3,683	51,994	2,944	
Coal ton		108,975	135,268	91,731	111,903	648,629	771,393	437,207	543,442	
Coke "		8,760	15,938	8,405	15,889	30,671	51,109	27,868	53,434	
Concentrates—										
Silver and Silver-Lead cwt.		156	139	1,519	2,807	4,329	4,427	2,896	4,449	
Other "		...	67	...	...	...	661	...	720	
Confectionery lb.		204,310	20,297	430,048	34,634	628,093	61,860	1,196,657	99,982	
Copper cwt.		3,003	9,658	27,615	92,044	13,843	46,192	27,894	92,694	
Drugs and Chemicals, Other ... ..		...	13,629	...	13,001	...	40,502	...	49,449	
Eggs doz.		1,278	139	1,818	211	1,836,769	137,507	445,585	34,332	
Fertilizers—										
Ammonium Sulphate... cwt.		14,187	9,211	5,068	3,151	61,118	39,655	47,199	28,796	
Bonedust, Superphosphates, &c. "		353	191	68	41	12,447	7,363	9,932	4,676	
Fruits, Dried—										
Currants lb.		29,816	530	1,876	47	157,474	3,930	111,654	2,722	
Raisins "		3,777	120	2,388	68	9,338	344	22,910	559	
Fruits, Fresh—										
Apples cntl.		458	805	8,627	8,600	1,904	3,060	9,260	9,890	
Lemons and Oranges		1,617	2,864	1,318	2,378	46,881	55,547	24,216	34,064	
Fruits and Vegetables (Preserved) ... ..		...	4,134	...	1,416	...	26,804	...	6,220	
Furniture ... ..		...	4,225	...	5,583	...	8,752	...	18,782	
Glue Pieces and Sinews ... cwt.		439	1,477	878	2,756	4,512	6,790	5,998	9,749	
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet and Matte ... oz.		526	1,843	199	840	65,355	254,011	139,714	544,123	
Grain and Pulse—										
Maize cntl.		284	173	855	348	621	400	3,645	1,760	
Oats "		769	431	120	67	1,351	793	1,135	617	
Wheat "		3,600,375	1,654,044	726,493	347,657	4,569,931	2,120,664	2,066,354	998,341	
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps		60,887	25,516	23,519	13,009	105,083	51,051	73,525	36,998	
Flour (Wheaten)		1,221,525	763,552	470,473	296,588	2,187,012	1,456,032	1,455,552	928,489	
Hair lb.		66,970	3,078	58,047	2,837	301,570	11,536	102,407	7,253	
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ... ..		...	3,473	...	5,147	...	12,304	...	11,194	
Hay and Chaff cwt.		453	209	709	311	1,253	603	2,106	1,013	
Iron and Steel "		30,169	19,788	29,067	13,881	93,698	57,330	83,333	54,814	
Jams and Jellies lb.		58,322	1,916	60,227	1,909	203,257	6,413	187,902	5,952	
Jewellery ... ..		...	16,940	...	1,681	...	22,249	...	3,982	
Precious Stones, Pearls, &c. ... ..		...	550	...	2,239	...	67,581	...	8,718	
Lard lb.		58,889	2,097	57,767	1,916	160,435	5,810	183,711	5,992	
Lead—										
Contained in Matte ... cwt.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pig "		382,210	537,047	412,255	435,811	1,127,502	1,732,255	1,221,502	1,357,151	
Sheet and Piping		2,953	5,606	5,954	7,067	5,910	11,684	17,160	25,087	
Leather ... ..		...	94,139	...	90,093	...	337,026	...	264,389	
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. ... ..		...	1,870	...	1,919	...	7,578	...	7,254	

No. 12.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the March Quarters, 1927, and 1928, and during the nine months ended 31st March, 1927 and 1928.—continued.

Article Exported.	Quarter ended 31st March.				Nine months ended 31st March			
	1927.		1928.		1927.		1928.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Hams lb.	185,127	£ 16,733	109,493	£ 9,792	773,492	£ 60,420	552,704	£ 51,690
Preserved by cold process—								
Beef	3,610,129	56,596	617,016	12,546	8,724,409	134,306	2,918,134	50,899
Mutton	87,636	61,301	16,182	15,792	411,155	299,074	166,940	121,177
Lamb	4,434,849	29,477	738,437	46,170	21,269,807	546,555	7,246,163	352,229
Rabbits and Hares ...	43,518	45,755	60,672	28,640	17,654,569	421,073	9,203,422	255,730
Potted or Concentrated ...	1,296,438	337,265	1,654,877	9,056	2,516,981	231,041	2,633,556	235,585
Preserved in tins, etc. ...	585,543	10,438	...	...	...	38,536	...	26,234
Medicines	1,091,605	38,861	568,057	20,230	4,977,878	175,528	2,047,876	71,998
Metal Manufactures other than	...	24,913	...	21,667	...	78,346	...	74,593
Machinery ... ..	...	97,871	...	88,668	...	311,489	...	254,465
Milk and Cream ... ..	...	2,952	...	3,332	...	10,860	...	10,524
Oils—Coconut	13,320	2,605	7,458	1,361	35,782	7,058	22,163	4,257
Eucalyptus	2,409	1,901	1,339	1,063	8,362	6,455	7,009	5,530
Onions	16,375	6,994	6,424	3,683	21,428	11,108	10,924	5,437
Ores—								
Gold (quartz & concentrates) ..	200	125	...	...	614	320	718	864
Silver and Silver-Lead ..	9,985	6,441	4,845	5,107	37,574	32,325	31,316	31,214
Other ... ..	...	210	...	4,465	...	9,815	...	8,008
Paints and Colours ... ..	...	11,120	...	7,656	...	38,232	...	26,986
Potatoes	4,795	3,742	7,477	2,867	10,758	8,969	13,862	6,457
Rubber Manufactures ... ..	...	4,024	...	7,879	...	35,788	...	36,544
Sausage Casings ... ..	...	73,704	...	35,606	...	198,951	...	165,058
Seeds ... ..	...	8,192	...	19,580	...	13,552	...	33,593
Silver—Bar, ingot, sheet and								
Matte. oz.	22,490	2,402	5,887	686	102,816	11,700	32,991	3,872
Skins and Hides—								
Cattle	No. 125,535	123,753	182,813	220,380	324,513	321,211	550,390	673,211
Kangaroo	lb. 134,531	17,780	180,538	28,886	703,436	104,557	915,857	153,047
Opossum	1,864	2,664	...	...	387,143	559,312	66,990	104,531
Rabbit and Hare	1,660,467	192,549	627,827	82,035	7,671,781	1,571,632	6,788,914	1,377,627
Sheep, with Wool	No. 721,054	206,644	753,176	207,092	2,088,771	857,609	2,588,211	1,059,129
Sheep, without Wool	lb. 4,934,003	4,263	3,793,471	1,461	17,731,549	180,988	18,926,002	19,170
Other	48,599	54,250	23,754	...	626,895	27,872	521,678	168,378
Other	130,776	5,273	54,250	10,975	...	78,158	...	17,590
Soap—Toilet, Fancy, and Medicated lb.	80,501	3,923	137,679	5,233	236,106	12,658	410,249	17,590
Other	505,227	7,010	640,167	8,931	1,510,212	21,090	1,980,915	28,154
Specie—Gold ... ..	...	1,005,200	...	11,500	...	8,517,408	...	1,494,352
Silver ... ..	...	2,100	...	3,820	...	12,720	...	19,465
Stationery and Paper ... ..	...	17,907	...	31,798	...	46,722	...	69,481
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	40,040	54,799	10,915	12,853	59,208	79,487	32,488	40,132
Tallow, unrefined	119,292	190,865	50,052	87,345	337,203	581,289	228,821	359,895
Timber—								
Dressed—Other super. ft.	86,321	2,241	184,473	4,261	290,621	7,014	626,867	14,529
Logs, not sawn and spars ..	2,259,933	31,467	1,346,085	22,615	6,719,359	96,129	5,176,582	80,159
Undressed—Other	2,173,257	38,856	2,027,277	37,108	7,768,429	141,489	7,963,245	147,779
Tin Ingots	5,018	75,091	6,597	82,093	26,103	385,342	19,602	263,198
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	243,422	48,177	288,306	53,796	741,040	140,697	851,956	155,025
Cigarettes	8,691	5,126	13,784	7,504	28,754	15,753	40,817	23,213
Wines—Sparkling	194	410	420	853	1,449	3,080	1,408	3,015
Still (bottled)	6,708	4,697	10,396	7,255	35,125	25,351	26,367	18,435
" (bulk)	53,888	7,922	11,515	3,307	126,661	23,600	122,528	25,240
Wood Manufactures ... ..	...	7,356	...	8,832	...	27,448	...	28,391
Wool—Greasy	bale 360,895	9,146,588	390,219	10,887,591	921,394	22,205,426	970,491	25,298,660
Scoured and Washed	lb. (net) 112,023,513	719,950	115,279,213	807,281	294,872,211	2,119,651	94,454,769	2,499,287
Wool Tops	bale 30,890	1,448	27,632	63,211	87,250	4,574	85,127	283,737
All other Articles	lb. 7,447,915	691,269	6,556,754	284,509	20,726,800	434,222	20,074,274	33,696,855
Total	£ ...	17,429,398	...	16,083,438	...	51,608,869	...	44,784,843

No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney [during March Quarter, 1928.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article Imported.	Oversea.*		Interstate.†			State.	
	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Weight.	Measure- ment.
					£		
Agricultural Implements tons	134	319	729	940	61,724	I	8
Ale, Beer, and Stout ...	...	593	...	277	6,562	...	24
Bacon and Ham ...	...	54	...	878	70,225	...	1,408
Boots, Shoes, &c. ...	...	321	...	407	49,302	...	8
Bullion ... cwt.	14½	...	7½	...	1,000	...	...
Butter ... tons	...	214	...	10	1,170	...	10,962
Candles, Tapers, Night-lights,,	...	20	...	54	2,479	...	115
Cement ...	448	25	1,070	...	5,423	1,628	...
Chaff ...	2	...	1,740	...	13,270	...	...
Cheese ...	...	82	...	243	18,605	...	1,160
Coal ...	...	...	...	...	...	192,208	...
„ (bunker) ...	...	...	...	...	...	96,571	...
Confectionery ...	4	175	...	2,068	140,218	...	9
Cordage, rope, twine, &c. ...	...	208	9	277	18,646	...	1
Drapery ...	17	17,129	...	3,725	571,102	...	191
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals..	686	2,144	166	556	78,513	62	16
Earthenware ...	2	2,694	...	226	3,674	...	9
Eggs (in shell) ...	...	...	...	146	5,659	...	419
Fish, fresh and frozen ...	2	286	...	42	1,096	1,327	443
Oysters ...	...	...	3	...	117	...	278
Flour ...	...	...	592	...	8,945	36	...
Furniture ...	...	1,558	...	82	2,389	...	15
Glass and Glassware ...	1,599	5,402	...	1,369	15,617	...	290
Grain—Maize ...	304	...	48	...	351	723	...
„ Oats ...	29	...	1,135	...	13,057	I	...
„ Wheat ...	2	...	30	...	364	...	...
Hardware ...	7,856	5,612	1,144	1,062	115,537	448	141
Hay ...	38	...	102	...	1,005	514	...
Hides and Skins ...	69	783	3	836	70,304	...	850
Iron—Galvanized ...	3,499	...	36	3	1,058	16	...
„ Pig ...	75	...	...	...	...	68	...
Jams and Jellies ...	...	72	...	2,629	108,500	...	5
Leatherware ...	...	165	...	506	106,842	...	32
Machines and Machinery ...	1,583	11,900	640	1,724	179,965	56	107
Matches & Match-making Materials,	...	785	...	368	21,052	...	5
Milk & Cream, preserved ...	...	23	...	1,817	118,485	...	553
Molasses and Syrup ...	1,771	...	1,983	I	5,691	222	13
Oilmen's Stores ...	7	1,399	154	363	36,181	7	76
Onions ...	...	...	2,181	...	22,863	8	...
Potatoes ...	...	...	13,311	...	92,129	737	...
Saddlery ...	7	16	...	5	589	...	I
Soap ...	36	48	66	360	16,758	8	597
Specie ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spirits—Brandy ...	...	224	...	89	20,374	...	...
„ Gin ...	...	524	...	14	1,814	...	2
„ Rum ...	...	61	...	340	51,343	...	...
„ Whisky ...	...	992	...	163	13,444	...	I
Sugar ...	...	...	33,995	...	850,972	2,787	...
Tea ...	...	7,572	...	116	6,695	...	9
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ...	...	8,733	...	251	82,459	...	I
Vegetables, fresh ...	2	...	320	128	4,239	124	35
Waters, Cordials, &c. ...	...	197	...	112	2,451	...	14
Wines ...	...	85	...	1,521	73,964	...	20
Woodenware ...	...	951	...	585	12,333	...	30
Woollens ...	...	1,139	...	1,756	298,872	...	...
All other Articles ...	116,812	144,422	49,290	49,245	2,308,221	49,685	25,221
Total ... tons	134,985	216,927	108,747	75,294	57,14,648	347,237	43,069
Animals—Horses ... No.	...	63	...	47	4,650	...	69
„ Horned Cattle ...	...	56	...	28	622	...	1,499
„ Calves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	540
„ Sheep ...	...	278	...	205	565	...	...
„ Pigs... ...	...	...	...	6	12	...	7,977
Bananas ... cases	...	545†	...	2,226	2,148	...	16,852
Fruit, fresh ...	...	9,591	...	123,883	43,790	...	55,819
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes No.	...	...	...	64,200	2,883	...	50,451
Timber—Rough & Sawn, sup. ft.	47,803,569	...	3,141,370	...	64,615	11,471,966	...
Wool—Bales and Butts No.	...	1,030	...	4,086	91,567	...	880
„ Bags ...	...	5	...	5	18	...	358

* The total value of all OVERSEA IMPORTS at Sydney, during March quarter, 1928, was £15,225,277. † The total value of all INTERSTATE IMPORTS at Sydney in March quarter, 1928, was £5,925,518. ‡ And 257 bunches. NOTE.—The approximate tonnage of imports in numbers and quantities is included with total Imports shown in Memoranda (page 5).

No. 14.—Principal Articles Manufactured in New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1926 and 1927.

Article Manufactured.	Quantity.		Value.	
	1926.	1927.	1926.	1927.
Aerated Waters, Cordials, &c. ... doz.	6,714,668	6,845,653	£ 908,051	£ 978,277
Ale, Beer, and Stout ... gals.	25,597,281	27,372,435	2,772,477	2,964,969
Apparel and Attire—				
Clothing—Slop ...	...	...	2,617,626	2,933,350
„ Tailoring ...	...	...	1,699,577	1,744,771
„ Other (Underclothing, White work, &c., Shirts, Ties, &c., Waterproof Clothing) ...	...	...	1,952,601	2,199,851
Dressmaking and Millinery ...	...	...	1,218,002	1,195,195
Other Knitted Garments ... No.	3,320,543	5,173,460	607,960	794,603
Socks and Stockings ... doz. pairs	731,495	737,437	1,180,033	1,118,057
Bacon and Ham ... lb.	21,548,888	23,275,890	1,109,484	1,203,387
Biscuits ... „	39,593,616	44,780,830	1,309,872	1,410,577
Blankets and Flannel ...	...	...	199,453	216,737
Boots and Shoes ... pairs	3,814,630	3,974,458	2,291,401	2,367,798
Bricks—Building ... No.	398,126,362	430,064,879	1,415,146	1,600,237
Brooms and Brushware ...	...	...	244,025	269,949
Butter ... lb.	101,698,205	*	7,654,969	—
Candles ... „	3,792,285	3,623,633	139,580	131,638
Chemicals, Drugs, &c. ...	...	...	2,235,193	2,555,798
Cheese ... lb.	6,321,111	6,628,000	292,913	289,912
Coke ... tons.	979,715	1,086,604	1,327,384	1,604,966
Confectionery ...	...	...	2,574,010	2,917,925
Electric Light and Power ... units.	692,124,564	798,916,739	4,507,837	4,261,600
Flour ... tons.	434,407	431,532	6,064,315	5,671,070
Furniture, incl. Seagrass, Wicker, & Bamboo ...	...	...	2,290,080	2,610,095
Gas ... 1,000 cub. ft.	10,005,876	10,279,605	1,892,127	2,113,511
Gelatine ... cwt.	17,480	21,053	157,397	172,132
Hats and Caps ... No.	2,312,796	3,054,180	707,540	998,758
Ice ... tons.	197,354	212,340	377,466	427,116
Iron and Steel ...	339,403	360,212	*	*
Jams and Preserves ... lb.	30,392,606	30,871,948	820,088	835,308
Leather ...	22,797,546	21,099,047	1,578,684	1,499,503
Manures ... cwt.	356,550	407,505	148,846	172,700
Margarine ... lb.	14,767,063	16,014,623	449,825	522,104
Meat—Preserved in Tins ... „	4,988,265	6,673,406	186,815	217,238
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.—				
Agricultural Implements ...	...	...	423,780	458,606
Brass and Copper ...	...	...	1,778,368	1,660,771
Engineering ...	...	...	4,004,051	4,945,680
Ironworks and Foundries ...	...	...	10,648,232	11,779,843
Metal Extraction and Ore Reduction ...	...	...	12,017,767	11,379,429
Wirework (including Nails) ...	...	...	3,471,441	3,298,893
Musical Instruments ...	...	...	778,518	1,112,830
Paints, Colours, and Varnishes ...	...	...	1,682,543	1,673,810
Papermaking, Paper Boxes, &c. ...	...	...	1,805,201	2,043,495
Pickles and Sauces ... pints.	9,018,997	8,984,043	452,580	456,249
Printing, Binding, and Newspapers ...	...	...	5,873,510	6,365,903
Rubber Manufactures and Repair Work ...	...	...	1,653,431	2,020,230
Self Raising Flour ... lb.	22,399,124	24,351,460	281,399	274,661
Soap ... cwt.	420,425	457,995	1,054,962	1,072,434
Soap Extracts, Powders, &c. ... lb.	5,703,608	5,147,752	95,600	67,544
Sugar (the Produce of Cane) ... cwt.	647,704	532,080	646,803	665,289
Timber (Native)—				
Softwood ... sup. ft.	55,874,676	54,685,447	771,779	740,747
Hardwood ... „	114,116,485	108,205,939	1,370,770	1,342,692
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.—				
Tobacco ... lb.	9,513,115	9,435,084	2,945,131	2,942,959
Cigars ... „	117,081	96,286	121,129	106,752
Cigarettes ... „	4,859,710	5,104,458	1,700,082	1,754,832
Tweed and Cloth ... yards.	2,042,983	2,378,555	831,024	999,565
Vehicles and Repairing—				
Motor Car Bodies ...	...	...	1,201,935	944,143
Bicycles and Motor Cycles ...	...	...	237,997	190,029
Coaches & Waggons ...	...	...	457,805	397,455
Wool, Scoured ... lb.	24,042,176	30,021,122	2,734,868	3,371,345
Other Manufactured Goods ...	...	...	57,991,663	69,237,128†
Total Value of Goods Manufactured and other Work Done...	...	...	169,963,146	179,302,446

* Not yet available.

† Including Butter.

No. 15.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year ended 30th June.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1926	Steam ...	2,256	5,265	7,521	6,913,831	1,468,389	8,382,220
	Motor ...	86	...	86	393,695	...	393,695
	Sailing ...	21	24	45	16,087	15,768	31,855
1927	Steam ...	2,461	5,683	8,144	7,381,354	1,630,519	9,011,873
	Motor ...	150	...	150	484,150	...	484,150
	Sailing ...	15	57	72	13,501	37,449	50,950
Nine Months ended 31st Mar.	1928 Steam ...	1,826	4,042	5,868	5,532,346	1,197,318	6,729,664
	Motor ...	153	27	180	486,764	14,175	500,939
	Sailing ...	14	37	51	12,102	23,509	35,611
1927	Steam ...	1,870	4,323	6,193	5,677,102	1,236,991	6,914,093
	Motor ...	112	...	112	359,903	...	359,903
	Sailing ...	12	36	48	13,008	23,652	36,660

NOTE.—"Oversea and Interstate" shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, and return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 16.—Shipping—entered and cleared all Ports of New South Wales.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department. "Oversea" and "Interstate" shipping only.)

Year ended 30th June.	Description of Vessels.	Entered.		Cleared.	
		Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).	Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).
1926	Steam ...	2,849	8,279,214	2,813	8,231,589
	Motor ...	73	231,798	69	240,991
	Sailing ...	23	23,280	24	22,451
	Total ...	2,945	8,534,292	2,906	8,495,031
1927	Steam ...	3,094	8,803,831	3,103	8,959,346
	Motor ...	117	372,826	115	354,393
	Sailing ...	20	16,548	24	18,755
	Total ...	3,231	9,193,205	3,242	9,332,494
Nine Months ended 31st March.	1928 Steam ...	2,385	6,840,627	2,455	6,744,771
	Motor ...	136	409,910	120	371,849
	Sailing ...	28	22,833	26	18,052
	Total ...	2,549	7,273,370	2,601	7,134,672
1927	Steam ...	2,364	6,768,477	2,324	6,829,402
	Motor ...	84	272,775	85	263,901
	Sailing ...	17	14,666	16	11,631
	Total ...	2,465	7,055,918	2,425	7,104,934

Shipping—Nine Months ended 31st March, 1928.—The shipping entered from beyond the State at each port was as follows:—Sydney—vessels 1,759, tons 5,503,191; Newcastle—vessels 624, tons 1,421,190; Port Stephens—vessels 12, tons 11,677; Port Macquarie—vessel, 1, tons 63; Grafton—vessels 8, tons 3,505; Ballina—vessels 2, tons 842; Bellambi—vessels 17, tons 10,920; Wollongong—vessel 1, tons 370; Port Kembla—vessels 125, tons 315,612. Total—vessels 2,549, tons 7,273,370.

Oversea trade of each port, year ended 30th June, 1927:—Imports: Sydney, £67,225,697; Newcastle, £1,597,081; Port Kembla, £116,753. Total, £68,940,081. Exports: Sydney, £60,933,267; Newcastle, £1,693,336; Port Kembla, £126,389; Clarence River, £23,377; Port Stephens, £38,708. Total, £62,815,077.

No. 17.—Shipping—Oversea and Interstate.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at all Ports of New South Wales.

Period.	Tonnage of Cargo discharged.				Tonnage of Cargo shipped.			
	Sydney.	Newcastle.	Other Ports.	Total.	Sydney.	Newcastle.	Other Ports.	Total.
1927.								
April-June—	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Oversea ...	546,111	33,774	5,033	584,918	260,649	111,290	16,428	388,367
Interstate ...	238,706	466,539	3,313	708,558	166,640	640,435	37,668	844,743
Total ...	784,817	500,313	8,346	1,293,476	427,289	751,725	54,096	1,233,110
July-September—								
Oversea ...	599,278	45,604	8,953	653,835	226,131	193,686	19,290	439,107
Interstate ...	277,459	267,360	4,895	549,714	188,580	827,830	43,020	1,059,430
Total ...	876,737	312,964	13,848	1,203,549	414,711	1,021,516	62,310	1,498,537
October-December—								
Oversea ...	546,699	71,478	3,930	622,107	202,333	74,698	20,988	298,019
Interstate ...	263,430	378,631	10,224	652,285	173,371	429,761	24,385	627,517
Total ...	810,129	450,109	14,154	1,274,392	375,704	504,459	45,373	925,536
1928.								
January-March—								
Oversea ...	470,795	30,065	9,043	509,903	217,927	75,343	5,900	299,170
Interstate ...	213,442	93,974	5,341	312,757	190,450	605,481	21,521	817,443
Total ...	684,237	124,039	14,384	822,660	408,377	680,824	27,412	1,116,613

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons—40 cubic feet=1 ton.

No. 18.—State Revenue—March Quarters, 1927 and 1928.

Head of Revenue.	March Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (—)
	1927.	1928.	
Governmental—	£	£	£
Contributions by Commonwealth under States Grants Act	727,254	*744,585	17,331
Taxation (by State)	1,093,115	3,226,705	2,133,590
Land Revenue	664,660	673,770	9,110
Receipts for Services Rendered	334,232	314,630	(—)19,602
Miscellaneous Receipts	427,042	360,832	(—)66,210
Gross Total	3,246,303	5,320,522	2,074,219
Refunds	49,555	49,016	539
Net Total	3,196,748	5,271,506	2,074,758
Business Undertakings by State—			
Railways	4,856,629	4,767,667	(—)88,962
Tramways	1,034,879	1,180,549	145,670
Other	304,155	372,035	7,880
Gross Total	6,255,663	6,320,251	64,588
Refunds	77,539	119,695	42,156
Net Total	6,178,124	6,200,556	22,432
Other receipts	199,746	2,860	(—)196,886
Total	£ 9,574,618	11,474,922	1,900,304

*Prior to July, 1927, shown as "Returns (per capita) to the State by the Commonwealth Government".

No. 19.—State Expenditure—March Quarters, 1927 and 1928.

Head of Expenditure.	March Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (—)
	1927.	1928.	
Governmental	£ 3,548,838	£ 3,289,032	(—)259,806
Interest	2,859,547	3,459,588	600,041
Special Deposits Account	29,869	32,038	2,139
Business Undertakings (excluding Interest on Loan Capital)	4,565,167	4,605,077	39,910
Other Payments	305,243	139,272	(—)165,971
Total	£ 11,308,694	11,525,007	216,313

No. 20.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1917-27.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.		Net Expenditure from Loans during Year.					Total Interest Payable.
	Total (in thousands 000 omitted).	Per Head of Population.	Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.	
			Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation and Irrigation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.).			
	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917	138,138	72 10 1	3,842,809	1,435,549	1,037,199	546,622	6,862,179	5,256,993
1918	152,585	78 10 11	2,412,108	1,187,812	455,861	411,730	4,487,511	6,077,912
1919	147,174	73 13 7	1,543,857	1,027,708	297,304	1,050,018	3,918,887	6,037,196
1920	152,776	73 16 10	2,589,955	2,041,122	444,908	3,718,920	8,794,905	6,563,940
1921	164,336	78 2 5	4,025,038	2,854,495	659,863	7,161,632	14,701,028	7,273,902
1922	176,674	82 3 9	4,789,517	2,744,691	676,642	2,231,882	10,442,732	8,118,430
1923	183,571	83 15 8	4,669,285	2,850,639	451,279	1,822,816	9,794,019	8,535,650
1924	*194,075	87 2 2	3,652,814	2,790,223	379,524	912,919	7,735,480	9,976,809
1925	201,702	88 14 4	4,674,092	2,462,722	615,793	1,423,079	9,175,686	9,835,863
1926	209,793	90 9 1	6,335,943	1,959,255	575,550	2,309,728	11,180,482	10,327,519
1927	+227,724	95 19 11	6,380,610	1,105,618	474,556	2,461,480	10,422,270	11,215,341

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

PUBLIC DEBT, 1927.—The amount of the public debt floated in London was £144,062,004, in Sydney £73,388,489, and New York £10,273,972. The amount of interest payable in London was £6,865,786; in Sydney, £3,835,866; in New York, £513,699. The proportion of Public Debt on each Register was: London, 63.26; Sydney, 32.23; New York, 4.51. The average nominal rate of interest payable on the Debt was 4.93 per cent.

The debt shown is exclusive of Closer Settlement Debentures, which amounted to £2,395,050 at 30th June, 1927.

* Excluding £16,419,003 raised for renewal of loans which fell due in October, 1924.

† Excluding £10,885,149.

proceeds of conversion loans outstanding, but not credited to loan account.

No. 21.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1922-27.

Classification.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
REVENUE.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental:—						
Commonwealth per capita payment	£ 2,632,036	2,690,198	2,738,725	2,796,928	2,853,850	2,917,411
Taxation—State	£ 7,249,017	7,799,118	7,988,131	†8,115,151	†8,850,877	†11,930,050
Land—Alienation	£ 1,130,777	1,025,294	1,016,545	1,061,412	1,077,381	1,043,388
Revenue	£ 878,043	888,939	913,158	984,756	1,049,038	1,166,889
	£ 2,008,820	1,914,233	1,929,703	2,046,168	2,126,410	2,210,277
Services (other than Business Undertakings)	£ 923,915	984,403	1,068,886	1,247,549	1,265,654	1,349,554
Miscellaneous Receipts	£ 988,058	932,981	1,080,532	1,059,794	1,147,250	1,383,512
Industrial Undertakings	£ 11,050	10,363	7,655	7,792	5,657	6,195
Total Governmental	£ 13,812,896	14,331,295	14,813,632	15,273,382	16,249,707	19,796,999
Business Undertakings:—						
Railways and Tramways	£ 19,145,082	19,083,302	19,508,486	20,624,793	20,985,362	22,980,486
Sydney Harbour Trust	£ 827,123	852,242	897,357	970,402	1,015,877	1,083,856
Metropolitan Board of W. S. and S.	£ 1,607,429	1,666,633	1,857,718	1,694,313	.....	.....
Hunter District Board of W. S. and S.	£ 152,694	159,627	199,350	216,752	232,218	245,776
Total Business Undertakings	£ 21,732,328	21,761,804	22,462,911	23,506,260	22,233,457	24,310,118
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	£ 92,596	52,845	75,266	42,946	56,867	42,449
Total Consolidated Revenue Fund	£ 35,637,820	36,145,944	37,351,809	38,822,588	38,540,031	44,149,566
Motor Tax and Motor Licenses ... ..	.....	.....	.....	560,467	897,664	644,278
Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board ... ..	.....	.....	.....	165,993	2,131,471	2,266,909
Grand Total	£ 35,637,820	36,145,944	37,351,809	39,549,048	41,569,166	47,060,753
EXPENDITURE.						
Governmental:—						
Interest on Public Debt and Special Deposits	£ 1,604,687	1,827,102	2,239,395	3,338,368	2,977,517	3,100,335
Reduction of Public Debt ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,394	37,149
Transfer to Public Works Fund	£ 406,708	347,961	351,927	363,528	364,470	376,628
Departments—						
Premier	£ 70,779	65,196	84,733	84,596	73,658	122,370
Chief Secretary	£ 1,474,954	2,548,423	2,726,866	2,735,871	2,967,648	3,046,290
Public Health (including Lunacy)	£ 1,215,622					
Treasurer (ex Business Undertakings, & Interest on Deposits, &c.)	£ 1,054,192	948,370	1,050,216	1,152,633	1,038,134	1,044,481
Attorney-General and Justice	£ 651,191	646,419	639,301	676,832	709,565	748,121
Lands	£ 630,704	575,932	509,296	560,862	542,744	545,924
Public Works (ex Business Undertakings)	£ 658,080	637,282	718,095	708,025	724,365	803,280
Public Instruction (ex Endowments, &c.)	£ 4,085,177	3,941,290	4,000,324	4,212,158	4,364,431	4,607,571
Labour and Industry	£ 99,882	99,998	107,831	111,574	110,571	389,165
Mines	£ 94,593	78,154	91,107	94,206	112,904	105,525
Agriculture	£ 473,871	461,739	497,967	562,221	586,983	587,728
Local Government—						
Administration, &c.	£ 45,255	43,941	42,538	44,690	47,884	56,392
Endowments and Grants	£ 371,366	302,080	306,514	286,851	274,886	157,778
All other Services	£ 1,146,980	765,666	1,182,067	1,694,322	1,470,319	1,795,340
Total, Governmental	£ 14,083,141	13,289,553	14,608,177	16,626,737	16,381,473	17,524,977
Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital:—						
Railways and Tramways	£ 19,275,198	18,787,004	19,435,742	20,447,734	22,200,838	23,855,608
Water Supply and Sewerage	£ 1,691,289	1,745,672	1,841,883	1,469,861	175,704	202,881
Sydney Harbour Trust	£ 706,795	726,089	757,233	756,799	794,106	824,885
Total, Business Undertakings	£ 21,673,282	21,258,765	22,034,858	22,674,394	23,170,648	24,883,374
Grants to Public Works Fund	£ 200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	225,000
Other Payments (Advances made, &c.)	£ 1,010,102	594,118	408,384	77,997	62,214	58,183
Total Consolidated Revenue Fund	£ 36,966,525	35,342,436	37,251,419	39,579,038	39,814,335	42,690,634
Metropolitan Water Board—Working Expenses ... ..	.....	.....	.....	*197,278	*908,401	*946,504
Interest on Capital† ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	†1,200,000	†1,200,000
Motor Taxes paid to Main Roads Board ... ..	.....	.....	.....	560,467	897,664	644,278
Grand Total	£ 36,966,525	35,342,436	37,251,419	40,336,783	42,820,400	45,481,416

* Including Sinking Fund and Renewals.

† See also Motor Tax and Motor Licenses below.

† Exclusive of interest paid to Consolidated Revenue Account, £49,847 in 1925-26, and £211,107 in 1926-27.

No. 22.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1922-27.

	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward £	Dr. 2,249,558	Dr. 3,578,263	Dr. 2,774,755	Dr. 2,674,365	Dr. 3,430,815	Dr. 4,705,119
Revenue Proper ...	35,545,224	36,093,099	37,276,544	38,779,642	38,483,164	44,107,117
Advances Repaid ...	92,596	52,845	75,265	42,946	56,867	42,449
(A) Total Receipts for year ... £	35,637,820	36,145,944	37,351,809	38,822,588	38,540,031	44,149,566
Expenditure Proper ...	35,349,715	34,200,358	36,291,109	38,937,603	9,187,650	41,993,674
Payments to Sinking Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,149
Advances — Treasurer's Account, Loan Votes, &c.	1,010,102	594,117	408,383	77,907	62,215	58,183
Public Works Fund — Statutory payment of $\frac{2}{3}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	406,708	347,961	351,927	363,528	364,470	376,628
Payments in aid ...	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	225,000
(B) Total Disbursements during year £	36,966,525	35,342,436	37,251,419	39,579,038	*39,814,335	*42,690,634
Surplus on Transactions of year = (A) - (B) ... £	(-) 1,328,705	803,508	100,390	(-) 756,450	(-) 1,274,304	1,458,932
Accumulated Deficiency £	3,578,263	2,774,755	2,674,365	3,430,815	4,705,119	3,246,187

* Exclusive of Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.

(-) Denotes deficiency.

No. 23.—Revenue per head Collected by the State, 1917-27.

(Consolidated Revenue Fund.)

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.					Total Revenue.
	Taxation.	Returned by Com- monwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Reven- ue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewer- age.	Sydney Har- bour Trust.	Total.		
	*										
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1917	1 18 4	1 4 2	0 18 3	10 7	4 11 4	5 9 9	10 2	5 5	6 5 4	10 16 8	
1918	2 0 2	1 4 1	0 19 0	11 3	4 14 6	5 12 6	11 0	6 0	6 9 6	11 4 0	
1919	2 1 7	1 4 3	0 18 6	11 5	4 15 9	6 3 11	12 6	5 4	7 2 9	11 18 6	
1920	2 8 8	1 4 3	0 18 10	13 1	5 4 10	7 16 11	12 10	6 6	3 16 3	14 1 1	
1921	3 10 9	1 4 3	1 0 7	14 3	6 9 10	8 12 8	15 6	7 7	9 15 9	16 5 7	
1922	3 8 2	1 4 9	0 18 10	18 11	6 10 8	8 19 11	16 7	7 9	10 4 3	16 14 11	
1923	3 11 9	1 4 9	0 17 8	18 3	6 12 5	8 15 8	16 9	7 10	10 0 3	16 12 8	
1924	3 12 4	1 4 9	0 17 6	20 2	6 14 9	8 16 6	18 7	8 2	10 3 3	16 18 0	
1925	3 12 0	1 4 10	0 18 2	21 0	6 16 0	9 3 1	16 11	8 7	10 8 7	17 4 7	
1926	3 17 0	1 4 10	0 18 6	21 7	7 1 11	9 2 8	2 0	8 10	9 13 6	16 15 5	
1927	5 1 8	1 4 10	0 18 10	23 8	8 9 0	9 15 9	2 1	9 3	10 7 1	18 16 1	

* In 1925 Motor Tax and Traffic Licenses were transferred to Special Deposits Account, Main Roads Account.

No. 24.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1917-27.

(Consolidated Revenue Fund.)

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction, excluding Endowments.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Sydney Harbour Trust.*	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1917	1 0 11	0 10 8	2 18 8	4 10 3	5 13 11	10 5	4 11	6 9 3	10 19 6
1918	1 1 4	0 11 5	3 0 8	4 13 5	5 14 0	11 1	5 2	6 10 3	11 3 8
1919	1 3 1	0 9 11	3 0 10	4 13 10	6 5 9	11 6	5 2	7 2 5	11 16 3
1920	1 4 6	0 10 6	4 3 8	5 18 8	7 18 6	13 5	5 9	8 17 8	14 16 4
1921	1 15 4	0 15 8	4 3 1	6 14 1	8 15 0	14 7	6 2	9 15 9	16 9 10
1922	1 18 4	0 15 1	4 10 4	7 3 9	9 1 2	15 10	6 8	10 3 8	17 7 5
1923	1 16 3	0 16 10	3 16 6	6 9 7	8 12 11	16 0	6 9	9 15 8	16 5 3
1924	1 16 3	1 0 3	4 1 2	6 17 8	8 15 11	16 8	6 10	9 19 5	16 17 1
1925	1 17 5	1 9 7	4 3 1	7 10 1	9 1 6	13 1	6 8	10 1 3	17 11 3
1926	1 18 10	1 6 0	4 0 0	7 4 10	9 13 3	1 6	6 11	10 1 8	17 6 6
1927	1 19 3	1 6 9	4 5 8	7 11 8	10 3 3	1 9	7 0	10 12 0	18 3 8

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

NOTE.—See Table No. 21 for actual amounts received and expended.

No. 25.—Trading Banks—Liabilities in New South Wales.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	All other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920	73,266	960,586	52,878,126	50,495,134	103,373,260	1,601,687	...	106,008,799
1921	71,654	979,076	53,044,905	54,031,451	107,076,416	2,682,336	...	111,409,482
1922	68,953	969,186	52,276,678	54,086,297	106,362,975	1,541,923	...	108,943,037
1923	67,556	1,046,579	54,005,932	62,163,919	116,169,851	1,050,955	...	118,334,941
1924	66,580	1,103,220	53,655,305	58,164,886	111,820,251	1,328,516	...	114,318,567
1925	65,724	1,206,787	55,771,102	65,139,919	120,911,021	2,587,518	336,206	125,139,547
1926	64,990	1,354,516	59,255,212	70,956,687	130,211,899	3,628,290	349,669	135,609,364
1927	64,681	1,331,637	56,468,226	76,067,917	132,536,143	3,479,900	313,034	137,725,395
Sept., 1927	64,606	1,347,407	52,654,455	80,473,300	133,127,755	4,206,684	309,574	139,056,026
Dec., 1927	64,505	1,647,140	54,910,752	80,997,327	135,908,079	4,663,357	305,003	142,588,084
Mar., 1928	64,434	1,654,460	60,181,700	82,507,701	142,689,491	4,283,301	302,279	148,994,025
Mar., 1927	64,786	1,508,503	55,559,867	74,709,120	130,268,996	4,542,653	316,903	136,701,901

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No 27. The amount so included on 31st March, 1927, was £9,725,840 and on 31st March, 1928, £10,389,681. Interest is not paid on the whole of these amounts.

Note—There are 16 Trading Banks in New South Wales, with 1,103 offices in the State.

No. 26.—Trading Banks—Assets in New South Wales.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed and House Property.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Government and Municipal Securities, Advances and all other Assets.	Total Assets
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920	10,111,791	340,735	13,032,195	2,477,601	892,521	3,354,448	89,063,144	119,272,435
1921	9,791,211	360,738	11,812,417	2,573,628	767,340	2,512,885	104,709,314	132,433,933
1922	10,282,955	335,043	10,176,664	2,620,237	792,442	2,832,745	98,335,071	125,375,157
1923	9,917,391	362,257	10,055,027	2,780,285	857,716	2,856,046	113,053,795	139,882,517
1924	11,321,692	389,420	12,111,578	2,960,035	887,317	4,117,438	112,873,479	144,660,950
1925	13,325,015	3,352,615	13,409,010	3,026,704	915,855	3,449,510	111,475,369	148,954,078
1926	16,336,946	74,851	14,362,800	3,112,343	984,258	2,939,786	123,950,187	161,761,171
1927	12,238,342	5,455	10,762,818	3,025,719	1,426,517	3,386,552	135,439,590	166,284,993
Sept., 1927	12,113,408	5,346	12,418,784	3,030,534	1,414,640	3,169,999	138,764,453	170,917,164
Dec., 1927	12,086,960	5,360	11,822,702	3,040,003	1,521,077	2,622,808	140,521,338	171,620,308
Mar., 1928	12,190,258	5,339	11,757,346	2,986,243	1,412,448	3,382,681	144,107,703	175,842,018
Mar., 1927	14,678,947	5,465	11,736,389	3,112,462	1,395,827	2,581,983	135,171,681	168,682,754

* Since December, 1924, includes cash with Commonwealth Bank.

Trading Banks' Exchange Settlement, Sydney.

1924.		1925.		1926.		1927.	
Year ended 31st December ...	£845,854,661	Year ended 31st December ...	£909,114,483	Year ended 31st December ...	£954,253,166	Year ended 31st December ...	£1,034,894,890
Month, 1927.	£	Month, 1927.	£	Month, 1928.	£	Month, 1927.	£
January ...	76,365,034	July ...	82,635,240	January ...	85,908,937	January ...	85,908,937
February ...	82,729,212	August ...	80,581,532	February ...	88,528,403	February ...	88,528,403
March ...	93,030,490	September ...	85,133,337	March ...	92,497,803	March ...	92,497,803
April ...	74,774,299	October ...	86,485,472	April ...	74,969,922	April ...	74,969,922
May ...	84,860,202	November ...	95,577,085				
June ...	89,656,906	December ...	103,066,081				

No. 27.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Accounts on 30th June.	Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Account.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1920	1,053,893	49,933,535	2,863,193	47 7 9	24 2 8
1921	1,126,157	57,394,441	7,460,906	50 19 4	27 5 8
1922	1,186,948	61,791,273	4,396,832	52 1 2	28 14 11
1923	1,246,191	64,324,669	2,533,396	51 12 4	29 7 2
1924	1,306,948	66,162,054	1,837,385	50 12 5	29 13 10
1925	1,374,976	69,114,126	2,952,072	50 5 4	30 8 3
1926	1,446,432	73,743,112	4,628,986	50 19 8	31 15 11
1927	1,528,287	78,250,745	4,507,633	51 4 0	32 19 9
* 30th Sept., 1927	1,553,127	78,271,037	20,292	50 7 11	32 15 9
* 1st Dec., 1927	1,563,989	78,079,446	(-) 191,591	49 18 6	32 10 2

* Information at end of quarter.

(-) Decrease

Note.—The return is exclusive of accounts and deposits in the School Savings Bank Department (Government Savings Bank of New South Wales). The figures for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1927, are:—Accounts, No. 81,250; posits, £106,226.

No. 28.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars (December Quarter).	Expenditure by State.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars (December Quarter).
				£			
1919	3,124	9,002	288,931	2,270,249	678	3,844	74,936
1920	3,163	9,204	299,691	3,078,906	679	3,810	74,339
1921	3,216	9,594	315,228	3,557,040	677	4,069	78,460
1922	3,213	9,817	321,531	3,733,832	678	4,092	80,247
1923	3,243	10,066	328,248	3,838,711	681	4,181	80,723
1924	3,259	10,400	333,074	4,114,355	693	4,200	82,545
1925	3,216	10,777	336,810	4,197,033	696	4,243	82,188
1926	3,179	11,313	343,187	4,326,365	704	4,320	83,784

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The enrolment at Technical Colleges during the year 1926 was 28,764.

BUSINESS COLLEGES, &c.—The enrolment at business colleges and shorthand schools in 1926 was 7,967.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—Individual Students attending the University during 1926 numbered 2,392 (1,727 males, and females).

No. 29.—State Railways of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Train Miles.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1919	4,824	76,601,591	3,053,723	19,935,202	3 3 ³ / ₄	98,568,768
1920	5,015	79,318,917	3,512,863	22,834,889	3 1	114,654,660
1921	5,043	82,304,194	3,234,528	22,792,053	2 10	120,735,140
1922	5,116	85,552,871	4,096,717	21,887,065	3 9	121,288,861
1923	5,318	89,276,871	4,571,359	21,693,861	4 2 ³ / ₄	123,714,639
1924	5,523	93,355,167	4,699,086	21,582,779	4 4 ¹ / ₂	128,101,184
1925	5,656	99,623,216	4,289,766	23,304,916	4 1 ³ / ₄	128,532,038
1926	5,742	105,237,668	4,419,039	24,624,995	3 7	130,725,581
1927	5,750	112,789,149	5,110,690	26,325,847	3 10 ¹ / ₂	141,615,806
September quarter, 1927	5,750	*112,789,149	1,218,537	6,848,943	3 6 ³ / ₄	36,591,696
December quarter, 1927	5,868	*112,789,149	1,034,059	6,767,094	3 0 ³ / ₄	37,520,483
December quarter, 1926	5,750	*105,237,668	1,343,047	6,559,965	4 0 ³ / ₄	35,154,098

*Figures for past year ended 30th June.

No. 30.—State Tramways of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Tram Mileage.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1919	225	8,568,138	386,977	24,674,306	0 3 ¹ / ₄	268,797,814
1920	226	8,768,548	395,076	26,889,077	0 3 ¹ / ₂	324,884,651
1921	227	9,060,757	528,486	28,654,172	0 4 ¹ / ₂	337,689,873
1922	229	9,505,732	594,519	29,318,532	0 4 ¹ / ₂	339,938,567
1923	225	9,975,031	595,808	30,071,022	0 4	331,001,822
1924	228	10,758,958	542,385	32,110,054	0 4	340,957,725
1925	229	11,131,454	444,410	33,761,796	0 3 ¹ / ₂	339,576,776
1926	229	11,434,523	299,500	34,214,733	0 2 ¹ / ₂	339,411,765
1927	210	11,586,050	318,264	34,188,015	0 2 ¹ / ₂	347,231,141
September quarter, 1927	210	*11,586,050	126,260	8,529,330	0 3 ¹ / ₂	84,631,343
December quarter, 1927	210	*11,586,050	124,230	8,789,700	0 3 ¹ / ₂	88,419,703
December quarter, 1926	229	*11,434,523	47,785	8,704,878	0 1 ¹ / ₂	88,505,886

*Figures for past year ended 30th June.

No. 31.—Motor Vehicles.

Registrations and Licenses.	In force at 31st December.			Registrations and Licenses.	In force at 31st December.		
	1921.	1926.	1927.		1921.	1926.	1927.
Registrations—				Licenses (cont.)—			
Cars	28,665	104,675	129,985	Omnibus Con-			
Lorries	3,524	22,986	30,517	ductors ...	200	1,118	1,756
Cycles	11,291	25,424	28,054	Learner's permit	10,757	56,424	59,429
Taxi-Cabs ...	407	779	997	Receipts (taxes,			
Vans	376	1,723	2,016	fees, and penal-			
Omnibuses ...	180	486	525	ties) —	£	£	£
Licenses—				Motor Traffic Act	51,712	254,586	313,216
Driver	52,538	183,680	224,575	Motor Vehicles			
Cycle Rider ...	16,115	32,228	34,267	Taxation Act ..	131,025	856,354	1,035,639
				Metropolitan			
				Traffic Act ...	4,834	9,120	9,17
				Total ...£	187,571	1,120,060	1,358,030

No. 32.—Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

Year ended 30th June.	Post Offices and Receiving Offices.	Letters, Letter Cards, Post Cards, and all Registered Articles except Parcels carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Telegrams and Cablegrams transmitted.	Telephone Line Connections.
1919	2,599	240,591,473	63,367,875	25,864,897	7,936,453	65,734
1920	2,589	256,062,161	61,407,862	22,993,171	9,044,098	70,700
1921	2,609	262,025,990	63,261,430	24,538,793	8,585,835	74,490
1922	2,588	240,088,479	66,381,106	24,951,225	8,115,582	80,042
1923	2,599	254,196,263	66,647,379	34,569,781	8,138,901	87,598
1924	2,643	270,314,915	71,799,747	51,735,560	8,608,127	97,310
1925	2,664	296,399,293	72,711,100	56,300,600	*6,936,885	107,497
1926	2,679	318,832,176	73,802,200	65,101,000	*7,351,845	117,249
1927	2,682	352,038,712	81,395,900	66,164,500	*7,240,075	127,784

* Exclusive of telegrams received from other States of the Commonwealth.

No. 33.—Aircraft in New South Wales.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.				
	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
Aircraft owners registered	12	9	4	4	9
Aeroplanes	19	9	5	6	10
Staff employed—Pilots	5	4	3	3	5
Others	5	1	3	2	6
Flights—Number	927	930	721	347	5,897
Hours	286	314	277	201	1,593
Mileage (approximate)	18,606	20,131	19,915	13,742	109,880
Passengers carried	1,456	1,403	1,073	411	5,337
Goods carried	156 lb.	525 lb.	.....	.....	550 lb.

NOTE.—In New South Wales aerial mails are carried under a contract for a service between Adelaide, Cootamundra, *via* Mildura, Hay, and Narrandera (578 miles), service once weekly in each direction; (a) Broken Hill—Mildura (189 miles), twice weekly in each direction; (b) Melbourne—Hay, *via* Echuca (233 miles), twice weekly in each direction.

No. 34.—Wireless Licenses Issued and Radio Traffic, New South Wales.

Class of License.	Year ended 30th June.			Class of License.	Year ended 30th June		
	1925.	1926.	1927.		1925.	1926.	1927.
Coast	No. 1	No. 1	No. 1	Total Fees received*	£ 63,803	£ 49,070	£ 82,143
Ship	33	32	32	* The amount due to Revenue included in this amount in 1925-26 was £5,593, and in 1926-27 £9,415.			
Land ... ..	.....	.....	4				
Broadcasting ...	"A" 2, "B" 5	"A" 2, "B" 7	"A" 2, "B" 7				
Broadcast Listeners—							
Ordinary	33,719	36,292	56,908	Coastal Radio Service—	No.	No.	No.
Special	11	9	46	Paying messages	21,348	23,538	33,696
Temporary ...	55	8	41	" words...	319,971	288,288	420,794
Experimental—				Service messages	573	566	427
Transmitting and receiving ...	109	124	134	" words ...	.....	.....	4,135
Receiving only ...	502	185	149	Weather messages	5,18	4,313	3,162
Dealers' Listening ...	813	472	860	" words ...	.....	.....	60,801
Portable ... ..	.....	.....	5				
Total Licenses issued	35,250	37,132	58,189				

No. 35.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats. (grain only)	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	Total Area under Crop.*
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1917	3,806,604	155,378	67,111	5,223	858,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,030
1918	3,329,371	145,754	82,591	5,588	620,644	3,839	22,580	4,460,701
1919	2,409,669	114,582	86,474	4,566	814,960	3,961	20,879	3,890,844
1920	1,474,174	136,509	76,117	4,827	938,400	4,233	20,043	3,770,155
1921	3,127,377	144,105	77,709	5,519	854,263	4,589	27,673	4,464,342
1922	3,194,949	146,687	69,795	5,400	750,928	4,818	29,494	4,445,848
1923	2,942,857	138,169	74,006	5,879	889,457	5,396	22,568	4,694,088
1924	2,945,335	166,974	86,693	6,733	1,023,717	6,548	21,879	4,808,046
1925	3,550,078	146,564	123,517	7,761	763,287	6,958	23,403	4,911,148
1926	2,925,012	120,955	101,007	8,688	750,605	6,977	22,731	4,541,423
1927	3,352,736	128,516	105,115	10,128	625,916	7,051	21,941	4,595,711

SEASON 1927-28.—The total area under wheat was 3,984,100 acres, of which 2,468,100 acres were harvested for grain and 335,500 acres for hay, and 550,900 acres failed and 619,600 acres were fed off.

* Exclusive of area double cropped.

No. 36.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops (to Producers)
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,050	628,950	45,331	13,011,528
1918	37,712,000	3,499,960	1,455,111	174,881	784,206	538,210	49,984	13,684,900
1919	18,325,000	2,091,921	1,273,752	105,234	753,630	555,770	30,356	12,280,190
1920	4,388,000	4,052,025	586,758	91,321	580,586	717,893	49,986	13,582,090
1921	55,625,000	4,176,000	1,642,700	131,313	1,374,656	674,188	63,256	32,372,550
1922	42,767,000	3,976,300	1,169,900	149,474	1,029,372	627,105	57,835	20,260,770
1923	28,668,000	3,287,500	1,250,800	147,992	1,060,979	771,206	35,726	21,300,860
1924	33,176,000	4,623,000	1,570,300	132,084	1,173,047	1,459,778	61,079	20,556,000
1925	59,767,000	4,208,200	2,511,400	228,978	1,157,566	1,171,336	57,274	28,784,820
1926	33,805,500	3,278,350	1,615,650	297,335	866,275	1,240,893	43,137	20,741,000
1927	47,541,000	3,598,530	1,898,750	230,254	877,767	1,625,507	53,288	22,098,100

SEASON 1927-28.—The estimated production of wheat was 27,111,000 bushels, and the yield of wheat hay, 336,000 tons.

No. 37.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1917	9'6	27'9	16'2	27'49	1'37	183	2'02	2 10 5
1918	11'3	24'0	17'6	31'30	1'26	140	2'21	3 1 4
1919	7'6	18'3	14'7	23'05	0'92	140	1'45	3 3 1
1920	3'0	29'7	7'7	18'92	0'62	170	2'49	3 12 1
1921	17'8	29'0	21'1	23'79	1'61	147	2'29	7 5 0
1922	13'4	27'1	16'8	27'68	1'37	130	1'96	4 11 2
1923	9'7	23'8	16'9	25'17	1'19	143	1'58	4 10 9
1924	11'3	27'7	18'1	19'62	1'15	223	2'79	4 5 6
1925	16'8	28'7	20'3	29'50	1'52	168	2'45	5 17 3
1926	11'6	27'1	16'0	34'20	1'15	178	1'90	4 11 4
1927	14'2	28'1	18'1	22'73	1'40	230	2'43	4 16 2
Average for 10 years (1918-1927.)	12'4	26'5	17'0	25'95	1'20	176	2'16	4 12 3

SEASON 1927-28.—The estimated average yield of wheat for grain per acre is 9'1 bushels, and of wheat hay, '90 tons.

NOTE.—The figures in the above Tables (35, 36, 37) include Federal Territory.

No. 38.—Live Stock.

Period, 30th June.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Swine.
		Dairy Cows. (See Note.)	All other.	Total.		
1917	733,791	1,022,297	1,743,646	2,765,943	40,090,000	359,763
1918	742,247	1,066,089	2,095,628	3,161,717	42,520,000	396,157
1919	722,723	970,448	2,310,228	3,280,676	42,170,000	294,648
1920	662,264	903,023	2,181,309	3,084,332	33,150,000	253,910
1921	663,178	941,742	2,433,525	3,375,267	37,750,000	306,253
1922	669,800	974,087	2,572,443	3,546,530	41,070,000	383,669
1923	660,031	958,287	2,292,893	3,251,180	38,760,000	340,853
1924	658,372	949,135	1,989,387	2,938,522	41,440,000	323,196
1925	647,503	982,850	1,893,404	2,876,254	47,100,000	339,669
1926	651,035	984,501	1,952,629	2,937,130	53,800,000	382,674
1927	623,392	992,419	1,826,234	2,818,653	55,930,000	332,921

NOTE.—Reference should be made to the "Statistical Register of New South Wales" as to classification of dairy cows and complete information for all years regarding Live Stock.

No. 39.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool. (as in the grease).	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1917	318,241,000	79,364,471	7,830,239	15,788,156
1918	322,855,000	80,468,007	7,799,676	18,555,144
1919	340,953,000	66,008,958	5,982,120	16,801,666
1920	352,071,000	63,135,000	6,762,467	16,669,598
1921	275,269,000	84,268,041	6,407,209	16,257,242
1922	333,856,000	00,672,581	7,367,057	20,422,870
1923	336,899,000	173,723,597	5,198,905	19,245,866
1924	393,032,000	72,684,093	5,912,656	19,052,109
1925	369,118,000	117,211,347	7,705,596	21,076,796
1926	402,490,000	106,967,661	6,462,535	22,958,371
1927	499,220,000	*	6,735,960	24,603,065

* Information not yet available.

WOOL PRODUCTION, YEAR 1928.—The preliminary figures for the year ended 30th June, 1928, are: Wool-clip (as in the grease), 404,500,000 lb., value in Sydney, £32,000,000. It is expected that the total wool production for 1927-28 will approximate 450,000,000 lb. The number of sheep at 31st December, 1927, was approximately 49,000,000.

BUTTER PRODUCTION IN FACTORIES during each month, 1923-28:—

	1923 lb.	1924 lb.	1925 lb.	1926 lb.	1927 lb.	1928 lb.
January	8,981,492	8,107,469	14,134,886	13,075,881	11,466,164	38,135,879
February	6,492,525	8,775,135	13,003,966	10,160,676	11,077,700	12,402,055
March	6,341,489	8,881,712	12,816,868	8,492,545	10,346,911	11,693,900
April	5,075,733	7,081,383	10,197,710	8,670,362	8,357,424	.....
May	4,368,068	5,863,285	7,349,965	7,246,991	6,659,143	.....
June	3,214,353	4,177,577	5,437,561	5,058,736	4,615,468	.....
July	2,501,809	3,448,909	4,690,763	4,958,267	3,833,652	.....
August	2,524,631	4,096,458	4,932,319	5,462,144	3,752,986	.....
September	3,634,173	6,612,609	6,839,475	6,623,227	3,788,843	.....
October	5,735,925	9,059,460	8,704,735	8,298,663	5,827,304	.....
November	5,937,792	11,301,933	10,737,251	7,431,828	8,953,118	.....
December	5,145,417	14,642,577	12,946,279	6,688,687	12,009,976	.....

No. 40.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.	December Quarter, 1927.			March Quarter, 1928.			March Quarter, 1927.		
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Wheat (Milling) .. per bus.	s. d. 5 8 5	s. d. 5 5 9	s. d. 5 5 8	s. d. 5 4 9	s. d. 5 1 9	s. d. 5 5 4	s. d. 5 3 2	s. d. 5 1 5	s. d. 5 0 7
Flour (in 150-lb. bags) .. per ton	£ s. d. 14 0 0	£ s. d. 13 19 6	£ s. d. 13 10 0	£ s. d. 13 0 6	£ s. d. 12 6 2	£ s. d. 12 12 1	£ s. d. 12 13 6	£ s. d. 12 1 3	£ s. d. 12 0 0
Bran per bus.	19 02	16 53	14 40	14 94	16 46	14 62	14 46	15 45	16 28
Pollard "	19 02	17 94	16 80	17 34	19 20	18 22	18 06	18 0	17 53
Oats "	s. d. 5 0 26	s. d. 4 11 25	s. d. 4 10 77	s. d. 4 10 3	s. d. 4 9 5	s. d. 4 9 5	s. d. 4 9 5	s. d. 4 2 4	s. d. 4 1 1
Maize "	5 3 97	5 0 50	4 7 38	4 1 1	3 9 2	3 11 9	*	7 3 6	7 11 7
Hay (Oaten) per ton	£ s. d. 12 2 6	£ s. d. 10 10 0	£ s. d. 8 15 0	£ s. d. 7 11 5	£ s. d. 7 7 4	£ s. d. 7 6 9	£ s. d. 8 1 3	£ s. d. 8 9 0	£ s. d. 7 16 2
Potatoes (Local) "	7 5 4	3 19 3	6 15 7	4 2 0	4 1 3	5 1 3	16 7 6	9 2 6	6 13 4
Butter (choicest) per lb.	23 69	20 29	19 50	19 10	18 0	18 45	20 0	19 20	18 20
Cheese (prime) "	12 55	12 17	10 40	9 89	9 60	9 73	10 9	9 77	10 19
Bacon (sides) "	13 35	13 74	14 0	13 85	13 06	12 12	13 5	14 65	14 95
Lard (bulk) "	10 20	10 43	10 25	9 40	9 75	9 75	9 25	9 30	9 50
Eggs (Norths and Souths) per doz.	s. d. 1 4 88	s. d. 1 5 41	s. d. 1 11 95	s. d. 1 4 06	s. d. 1 6 2	s. d. 1 10 06	s. d. 1 6 4	s. d. 1 9 69	s. d. 1 10 24
„ (new laid) "	1 6	1 7 63	1 10 0	1 8 5	1 11 9	2 7 23	1 9 0	2 0 75	2 2 63

* No quotation.

No. 41.—Minerals Won in New South Wales, 1926 and 1927.

Minerals.	1926.		1927.		Total Value up to end of Year 1927.†
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
		£		£	£
Gold oz. fine	19,435	82,551	18,032	76,595	63,581,454
Silver—Ingots and Matte oz.	9,342	1,130	5,341	534	6,102,338
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, &c. ... ton	274,513	4,398,823	290,259	3,487,446	99,866,692
Lead—Pig, &c. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	6,442,397
Zinc Concentrates "	267,533	1,359,588	277,425	996,877	20,943,396
Tin Ingots and Ore "	1,134	326,474	1,030	287,539	13,965,677
Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore "	357	22,473	376	12,655	15,552,954
Silica "	22,230	9,690	12,703	8,987	213,223
Manganese Ore "	1,290	3,955	1,202	4,285	78,728
Coal "	10,885,766	9,436,520	11,126,114	9,782,002	170,172,431
Iron (from local ores) "	105,201	578,605	118,951	654,230	8,579,597
Shale (oil) ... .. "	...	...	...	...	2,690,710
Limestone Flux "	109,698	27,049	119,094	44,660	1,146,442
Opal (Noble) "	...	11,485	...	13,353	1,574,762
All other Minerals "	...	1,251,375	...	1,679,207	6,688,279
Total £	...	17,509,718	...	17,048,370	417,599,080
Other:—					
Iron made from scrap ... .. "	...	...	...	...	1,416,030
Portland Cement* ton	321,921	1,473,522	425,808	1,761,210	13,848,940
Lime*† "	46,323	127,360	39,905	115,191	1,360,096
Coke* "	597,663	940,416	709,342	1,131,335	12,145,814

* Quantity manufactured and value.

† Includes quantity exported (only) up to the end of 1899.

‡ Up to the end of 1924, production was only recorded in respect of quarries, &c., held under mining title. All quarries are now included.

No. 42.—Factories, 1921–27.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors).			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Total Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1921	5,837	112,187	32,824	145,011	31,115,444	25,618,591	137,841,386
1922	6,356	112,362	36,514	148,876	35,229,530	26,783,242	132,820,065
1923	6,703	115,287	37,299	152,586	37,579,386	27,135,647	132,853,608
1924	7,321	121,845	37,829	159,674	41,141,890	29,772,994	146,359,260
1925	7,906	126,496	39,264	165,760	43,553,900	31,520,849	159,608,873
1926	8,196	132,239	41,862	174,101	45,994,534	33,566,546	169,963,146
1927	8,222	138,309	44,884	183,193	48,659,375	*37,092,196	179,302,446

* Of this amount males received £32,319,649 and females £4,772,547.

NOTE.—For return of principal articles manufactured during the years 1926 and 1927, see Table No. 14.

No. 43.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1916-26.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Primary Industries.								Manufacturing Industry.	Total. All Industries.
Year ended 30th June	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Total Primary Industries.		
	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Dairying and Farm-yard.	Total Rural Industries.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1916	23,494	20,362	7,649	51,505	2,603	7,478	61,586	25,235	86,821
1917	32,191	13,012	9,419	54,622	3,055	9,173	66,850	27,133	93,983
1918	32,415	13,685	12,635	56,735	3,737	10,493	70,965	29,500	100,465
1919	34,750	12,280	11,073	58,103	3,708	7,805	69,616	32,768	102,384
1920	40,335	13,582	11,793	65,710	7,760	9,650	83,120	39,314	122,434
1921	20,336	32,373	16,447	69,156	4,089	10,192	83,437	43,128	126,565
1922	25,020	20,261	12,914	58,195	3,628	9,666	71,489	46,746	118,235
1923	36,783	21,301	13,445	71,529	4,810	10,419	86,758	51,596	138,354
1924	39,775	20,556	12,327	72,658	4,204	11,845	88,707	55,661	144,368
1925	46,028	28,785	14,336	89,149	5,039	11,785	105,973	59,044	165,017
1926	42,369	20,741	14,712	77,822	5,609	12,246*	95,777	64,838	160,615

* Excluding the output of quarries valued at £979,000, the principal items being basalt £522,000, brick clay £208,000, sandstone £99,000, and gravel £80,000.

Value of Production per Head of Population.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1916	12 8 1	10 14 11	4 0 9	27 3 9	1 7 6	3 18 11	32 10 2	13 6 5	45 16 7	
1917	16 19 11	6 17 4	4 19 5	28 16 8	1 12 3	4 16 10	35 5 9	14 6 6	49 12 3	
1918	16 17 0	7 2 3	5 10 7	29 9 10	1 18 10	5 9 1	36 17 9	15 6 9	52 4 9	
1919	17 13 5	6 4 10	5 12 7	29 10 10	1 17 8	3 19 5	35 7 11	16 13 2	52 1 1	
1920	19 15 9	6 13 3	5 15 8	32 4 8	3 16 2	4 14 8	40 15 6	19 5 8	60 1 2	
1921	9 14 7	15 9 8	7 17 4	33 1 7	1 19 2	4 17 6	39 18 3	20 12 8	60 10 11	
1922	11 15 2	9 10 5	6 1 4	27 6 11	1 14 2	4 10 10	33 11 11	21 19 4	55 11 3	
1923	16 18 6	9 16 0	6 3 9	32 18 3	2 4 3	4 15 11	39 18 5	23 14 10	63 13 3	
1924	18 0 1	9 6 0	5 11 6	32 17 7	1 18 1	5 7 2	40 20 25	3 8 6	6 6	
1925	20 8 9	12 15 6	6 7 3	39 11 6	2 4 7	5 4 7	47 0 8	26 4 1	73 4 9	
1926	18 8 10	9 0 6	6 8 0	33 17 4	2 8 10	5 7 6	41 13 8	28 4 4	59 18 0	

No. 44.—Estimated Number of Persons Employed in Principal Industries—1916-26.

(The figures represent the average number of persons employed during the year.)

Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.			Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Manufacturing Industry.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.			Males.	Females.	Total.
					Males.	Males.		
1916	119,300	12,100	131,400	6,300	28,000	87,700	28,700	116,400
1917	116,000	14,100	130,100	6,500	28,800	88,900	29,100	118,000
1918	112,500	14,900	127,400	6,800	29,900	90,000	30,500	120,500
1919	113,900	13,600	127,500	7,000	29,100	96,900	30,700	127,600
1920	126,900	14,700	141,600	6,800	27,300	109,800	34,600	144,400
1921	120,600	15,700	136,300	6,700	26,100	112,200	32,800	145,000
1922	120,900	16,800	137,700	6,900	25,800	112,400	36,500	148,900
1923	120,900	16,400	137,300	6,900	28,100	115,300	37,300	152,600
1924	120,300	15,300	135,600	7,800	28,100	121,800	37,800	159,600
1925	123,200	16,300	139,500	8,300	29,500	126,500	39,300	165,800
1926	121,000	16,300	137,300	7,900	29,800	132,200	41,900	174,100

NOTE.—The great majority of females engaged in rural occupations are employed in conjunction with domestic duties, very few being returned as working for wages. Since 1919 a more careful collection has been made of the number of females engaged in rural pursuits, and it would appear that previously about 12,000 females were included each year (e.g., wives of the proprietors) who were engaged wholly in domestic duties. The number of females quoted in the above table for years prior to 1920 represents therefore, the number as returned, less 12,000.

No. 45.—Average Retail Prices of Food and Groceries—Sydney.

Article.	Unit of quantity.	1927.			1928.			1927.	1926.
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bread	2-lb. loaf.	0 6'2	0 6'2	0 6'2	0 6'2	0 6'03	0 5'98	0 6'0	0 5'5
Flour	25-lb. bag.	4 10'3	4 11'0	4 10'3	4 10'0	4 7'8	4 9'5	4 8'9	5 1'3
Tea	lb.	2 2'9	2 2'9	2 2'9	2 2'9	2 2'9	2 2'9	2 2'9	2 3'7
Coffee and Chicory ...	"	2 2'3	2 2'2	2 2'2	2 2'2	2 1'9	2 2'2	2 2'2	2 2'7
Sugar (small quantities)	"	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6
Rice	"	0 3'9	0 3'9	0 3'9	0 3'8	0 3'7	0 3'7	0 3'3	0 3'4
Sago	"	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'7
Jam (Australian) ...	"	0 7'9	0 8'0	0 7'9	0 7'9	0 7'7	0 7'5	0 8'3	0 7'9
Oatmeal (plain) ...	5-lb. bag.	1 9'9	1 10'3	1 10'3	1 10'4	1 10'4	1 10'1	1 7'1	1 8'2
Raisins	lb.	0 9'0	0 9'0	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'6
Currants	"	0 8'8	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'8	0 8'8	0 8'7	0 8'7
Starch	"	0 9'8	0 9'7	0 9'7	0 9'7	0 9'7	0 9'7	0 9'8	0 9'7
Blue	doz. sqs.	1 2'6	1 2'6	1 2'5	1 2'5	1 2'5	1 2'6	1 2'8	1 3'1
Candles	lb.	0 11'7	0 11'7	0 11'7	0 11'7	0 11'7	0 11'7	0 11'7	0 11'7
Soap	"	0 5'5	0 5'6	0 5'6	0 5'6	0 5'6	0 5'6	0 5'3	0 5'4
Potatoes	14 lb.	2 6'3	2 3'8	1 8'4	1 6'5	1 4'4	1 5'1	2 3'4	3 2'8
Onions	lb.	0 2'0	0 2'0	0 2'0	0 2'3	0 2'7	0 2'3	0 2'7	0 3'8
Kerosene	gallon.	2 0'3	2 0'2	2 0'3	2 0'2	1 11'9	1 11'6	2 0'6	1 11'4
Milk (Fresh)	quart.	0 9'1	0 9'1	0 9'1	0 9'1	0 9'1	0 9'1	0 8'5	0 9'0
Butter	lb.	2 3'2	1 11'4	1 10'6	1 10'4	1 9'4	1 9'9	1 9'7	1 11'1
Cheese (new & matured)	"	1 4'6	1 4'6	1 3'8	1 3'3	1 2'7	1 2'6	1 3'0	1 4'2
Eggs, new-laid ...	doz.	1 9'5	1 11'4	2 1'5	1 11'9	2 3'5	3 0'5	2 6'5	2 6'2
Bacon (Middle cut) ...	lb.	1 8'3	1 8'3	1 8'2	1 8'0	1 7'7	1 7'4	1 8'9	1 8'6
" (Shoulder) ...	"	0 11'6	1 0'1	1 1'1	1 0'8	1 0'7	1 0'3	1 0'7	1 1'0
Ham	"	2 0'1	2 0'2	2 0'4	2 0'3	2 0'1	2 0'6	2 0'6	2 1'4
Beef (Fresh)—Sirloin... ..	"	0 11'5	0 11'7	0 11'8	0 11'4	0 11'1	0 10'9	0 9'5	0 9'5
" Ribs	"	0 8'2	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'6	0 8'3	0 8'2	0 6'7	0 7'0
" Flank	"	0 8'0	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'6	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 6'0	0 6'1
" Gravy	"	0 5'6	0 6'4	0 6'3	0 6'1	0 5'9	0 5'6	0 4'1	0 4'0
Steak—Rump	"	1 4'2	1 4'5	1 4'4	1 4'2	1 3'4	1 3'7	1 2'0	1 2'1
" Shoulder... ..	"	0 7'9	0 8'8	0 8'7	0 8'6	0 8'2	0 8'3	0 6'1	0 6'1
" Stewing... ..	"	0 6'8	0 7'5	0 7'6	0 7'7	0 7'3	0 7'2	0 5'1	0 5'1
Beef (Corned)—Round	"	0 8'6	0 9'3	0 9'4	0 9'7	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 7'2	0 7'3
Mutton—Leg	"	0 8'4	0 8'5	0 8'6	0 8'4	0 8'3	0 8'6	0 7'4	0 7'9
" Shoulder	"	0 6'4	0 6'5	0 6'5	0 6'6	0 6'3	0 6'5	0 5'6	0 6'2
" Loin	"	0 9'0	0 9'3	0 9'3	0 9'4	0 9'2	0 9'4	0 8'5	0 9'2
" Neck	"	0 6'7	0 6'8	0 6'6	0 6'3	0 6'2	0 6'1	0 5'6	0 6'0
Chops—Loin	"	0 10'9	0 11'0	0 10'9	0 10'9	0 10'6	0 11'2	0 9'4	0 10'3
" Leg	"	0 9'9	0 10'0	0 10'0	0 10'1	0 10'1	0 10'0	0 8'9	0 9'5
" Neck	"	0 7'6	0 7'6	0 7'8	0 7'8	0 7'6	0 8'0	0 6'9	0 7'1
Pork—Leg	"	1 2'6	1 2'9	1 4'0	1 2'2	1 1'9	1 2'2	1 1'2	1 0'9
" Loin	"	1 3'2	1 3'5	1 3'5	1 3'2	1 3'1	1 3'0	1 2'2	1 2'2
" Belly	"	1 0'4	1 0'8	1 1'0	1 0'7	1 0'3	1 0'2	0 11'1	0 11'3
" Chops	"	1 3'6	1 3'8	1 3'9	1 3'6	1 2'1	1 3'3	1 2'6	1 2'0

NOTE.—The above Prices represent the average predominant rates ruling about the 15th day of each month.

No. 46.—Index Numbers—Retail Prices, Food and Groceries, Sydney, 1914-28.

(July, 1914=1000.)

Month.	1914.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
Jan...	968	1340	1449	1696	1886	1454	1493	1568	1490	1582	1670	1608
Feb...	993	1351	1477	1750	1859	1405	1480	1539	1493	1595	1592	1572
Mar...	1033	1349	1501	1738	1766	1447	1472	1531	1510	1636	1545	1590
Apr...	1018	1346	1532	1787	1705	1436	1550	1508	1507	1663	1565	1603
May...	1000	1341	1533	1780	1653	1462	1573	1524	1528	1660	1572	...
June...	1010	1343	1541	1901	1630	1455	1628	1482	1547	1632	1572	...
July...	1000	1335	1541	1953	1612	1493	1649	1484	1566	1620	1532	...
Aug...	1009	1302	1533	2007	1592	1531	1674	1477	1575	1614	1585	...
Sept...	996	1302	1520	2023	1569	1544	1644	1449	1585	1609	1616	...
Oct...	988	1355	1611	1934	1539	1496	1595	1460	1601	1585	1672	...
Nov...	989	1361	1664	1900	1494	1523	1600	1503	1578	1615	1662	...
Dec...	1029	1393	1650	1885	1439	1505	1586	1497	1608	1648	1628	...

No. 47.—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1911-28.

Yearly—1911-27.

[Year 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (13 items.)	Groceries. (26 items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 items.)	Metals and Coal. (16 items.)	Building Materials. (17 items.)	Meat. (5 items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 items.)	Chemicals. (6 items.)	All Commodities. (100 items.)
1911	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1912	1339	1036	968	1001	1079	1323	1133	980	1129
1913	1069	1033	1043	1039	1107	1379	1093	1003	1092
1914	1135	1016	1009	1079	1105	1669	1128	1220	1137
1915	1648	1099	976	1270	1137	2596	1349	1426	1401
1916	1163	1245	1367	1725	1241	2896	1380	1617	1489
1917	1127	1298	2093	2358	1421	3007	1440	1956	1727
1918	1377	1405	2614	2740	1685	2618	1487	2605	1933
1919	1990	1492	2501	2454	1879	2873	1718	2089	2090
1920	2430	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2593
1921	1750	1941	1471	2511	2259	1921	2020	1863	1956
1922	1638	1859	1595	2164	2074	1513	1735	1668	1800
1923	1720	1754	2061	2131	1994	2121	1939	1531	1925
1924	1475	1676	2408	2127	1988	2039	1671	1493	1874
1925	1680	1673	2094	2117	1895	2042	1612	1423	1854
1926	1892	1683	1652	2161	1893	1802	1760	1447	1834
1927	1767	1682	1633	2197	1957	1971	1831	1483	1840

Monthly—1926-28.

[Year 1911=1000.]

1926.									
January ...	1873	1674	1794	2131	1892	2019	1633	1394	1853
February ...	1851	1675	1777	2134	1892	1830	1733	1536	1838
March ...	1902	1680	1688	2128	1888	1941	1844	1494	1857
April ...	1910	1687	1705	2143	1875	2156	1942	1509	1893
May ...	1892	1686	1715	2142	1877	2090	1914	1541	1882
June ...	1905	1687	1659	2144	1877	1967	1863	1390	1859
July ...	1907	1687	1630	2170	1877	1748	1773	1391	1829
August ...	1902	1692	1651	2167	1905	1629	1758	1379	1822
September ...	1813	1684	1752	2186	1904	1593	1705	1391	1810
October ...	1789	1684	1531	2195	1904	1575	1619	1391	1766
November ...	1895	1681	1431	2195	1914	1466	1610	1476	1766
December ...	2064	1681	1486	2196	1914	1606	1731	1476	1832
1927.									
January ...	1853	1674	1467	2200	1940	1901	1756	1486	1818
February ...	1727	1713	1463	2200	1940	1760	1775	1498	1784
March ...	1683	1678	1472	2197	1951	1606	1753	1498	1754
April ...	1625	1677	1456	2191	1968	1629	1829	1481	1750
May ...	1656	1679	1603	2185	1968	1593	1889	1485	1780
June ...	1634	1683	1633	2177	1968	1561	1945	1488	1781
July ...	1767	1676	1672	2218	1981	1854	1838	1488	1840
August ...	1867	1676	1713	2218	1956	1917	1845	1487	1872
September ...	1991	1680	1851	2217	1957	2341	1918	1493	1967
October ...	2004	1679	1773	2197	1954	2574	1907	1493	1977
November ...	1750	1680	1767	2187	1933	2537	1771	1461	1900
December ...	1646	1685	1725	2181	1972	2384	1742	1447	1859
1928.									
January ...	1537	1680	1753	2181	1965	2093	1707	1470	1806
February ...	1482	1679	1758	2181	1967	2209	1676	1510	1804
March ...	1448	1673	1805	2173	1967	2150	1773	1510	1805

NOTE.—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales."

No. 48.—Rates of Wages, March, 1928.

Aerated Water Factory Employees—Adult males, 89/6 (General) to 108/6 (Cordial Maker) per week; adult females, 46/- per week.

Bakers (Bread)—128/6 to 138/6 per week; (Biscuit Factories), 106/- per week.

*Blacksmiths, 116/6 per week.

*Boilermakers, 2/9³/₂ per hour.

Bookbinders, 113/- per week.

Boot and Shoe makers—Male, 100/- per week; females, 51/-; or piece-work.

*Brass Finishers (General), 108/6 per week; (Engineering), 116/6 per week.

Bread-carters, 111/- per week.

Bricklayers, 2/10³/₄ per hour.

Brick-carters—1 horse, 93/6; 2 horses, 103/6 per week. 4/- per week extra for each additional horse. 1 ton motor waggon drivers, 101/- per week, with 5/- per week for each additional ton.

Brickmakers—

Burners, 2/4¹/₂ per hour; Machine Men, 2/3 per hour; setter, 2/4¹/₂ per hour; Pitmen, 2/3⁶/₁₁ per hour.

Brushmakers—Male, 2/7³/₄ per hour or 112/- per week; females, 1/4 per hour or 54/6 per week; or piece-work rates.

Butchers—Shopman, 104/6; carter, 94/6.

„ Slaughtermen—Mutton, 49/7 per 100; Beef, 8/15/0 per week; Pork, 6/16/0 per week.

*Carpenters and Joiners, 2/10³/₄ per hour; State Award, 2/10⁷/₂ per hour.

Cabinetmakers, 111/- per week.

Chairmakers, 111/- per week.

Cigarmakers, 97/- per week; 1/5 to 12/4¹/₂ per 100, according to shape.

Clerks—Males, 92/6; females, 53/3 per week.

„ Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 26/9 to 92/6; females, 24/6 to 53/3 per week.

„ Solicitors (under 16 to 23 years)—Males 20/- to 100/- per week; females 12/- to 60/-.

„ Wholesale Hardware, General Merchants, and Importers—Males (Ledger-keepers and Cashiers) 105/- per week; junior (16 to 23 years), 20/6 to 100/-; females, 21/- to 60/-. Typistes, and/or Stenographers (females), 23 years and over, 66/- per week.

„ *Permanent Wharf—87/6 to 98/6 per week.

„ Casual Wharf—2/11 per hour.

„ Office Assistants (Retail Shops)—Males 88/- to 110/- per week; females, 48/6 to 62/-.

Coach-painters, 113/- per week } Road.
Coach-smiths, 113/- per week }

Coal lumpers, 3/2³/₄ per hour, day work; 4/6 per hour, night work.

Compositors (hand)—Journeymen, 105/- per week.

„ „ Piecework, 1/9 to 1/10 per 1,000 ens.

„ (machine)—Operators (on plain matter), 2/6¹/₄ per hour. 3d. per hour extra for night-staff work.

*Coopers, 117/- per week.

*Coppersmiths, 116/6 per week.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

*Dressmakers, 60/-. White-workers, 54/-. Milliners—Machinists, 52/6 per week.

Electricians—Mechanics, 2/8³/₄ per hour; Fitters, 2/10⁴/₁₁ per hour.

Engine-drivers (staty., &c.)—97/- to 116/- per week; Firemen, 94/- to 97/- per week.

Farriers—Firemen, 111/- per week.

„ Floormen, 106/- per week.

*Fitters, Turners (Engineering), 116/6 per week.

French-polishers—111/- per week.

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers, 106/- to 116/- per week.

Hotel Employees—

Cooks (male), 95/- to 200/- per week.

Cooks (female), 60/- to 123/- per week.

Waiters, 87/- per week.

Waitresses, 56/- per week.

Barmen, 94/6 per week.

Barmaids, 70/- per week.

Storemen, 100/- per week.

Kitchenmen, 87/- to 93/- per week.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

*Jam Factory Workers—

Males, 88/6 to 114/6 per week.

Females, 46/- to 64/- per week.

Labourers—Builders, 2/5; General, 2/2¹/₂ to 2/5³/₂ per hour.

Letter-press Machinists, 113/- per week.

Lithographers, 113/- per week.

*Moulders, 2/9³/₂ per hour.

Painters (General), 2/8³/₁₁ per hour.

*Patternmakers, 125/6 per week.

Plasterers, 3/3 per hour.

Plumbers, 2/11³/₁₁ per hour.

Quarrymen (Sandstone), 2/7 per hour.

Roofing Tile Makers—Burners, 18/5¹/₂ per shift; Machine Men, 2/3¹/₁₁ per hour; Setter, 2/4¹/₁₁ per hour; Pitmen, 2/3¹/₁₁ per hour.

*Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 58/6 to 113/6; Saw Sharpeners, 107/6; Sawyers, 102/6 to 112/6 per week.

Sheet Metal Workers, 85/6 to 113/6.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Grocers—Males, 88/- to 97/6; females, 58/6 to 63/6, according to age. Tobacconists—Males, 88/- to 93/6; females, 48/6 to 60/6, according to age. Drapers, Ironmongers, &c., adults—Males, 88/- to 102/6 per week; females, 47/6 to 59/6 per week.

Slaters, 2/11³/₁₁ per hour.

Stone-masons, 3/3 per hour.

Storemen, per week—Wharf, 99/-; Hardware, 90/- to 122/-; Packers, 93/- to 95/-; Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 92/- to 122/-; Packers, 95/- to 122/-; Drug Stores (Wholesale) Storemen, 93/6; Packers, 90/6 to 95/-; Grocers (Wholesale) Storemen, 89/- to 115/6; Packers, 90/6 to 115/6; Tobacconists (Wholesale) Storemen, 90/- to 119/6; Packers, 91/6 to 119/6; Storemen, n.e.i. 94/6 to 106/-; Packers, n.e.i. 96/- to 108/6; Produce, Grain, and Seed Stores (Wholesale) Storemen and Packers—95/- to 116/- per week; do (Retail) 95/- to 116/-. Retail Stores—Storemen and Packers, 96/- to 103/6. Oil and Colour Stores (Wholesale)—Storemen and Packers, 96/6 to 109/-; Bonded and Free Stores—Storemen and Packers, 100/- per week.

Hotel employees provided with board to receive 17/- per week less than wages prescribed.

No. 48.—Rates of Wages, March, 1928—*continued.*

*Tailors—Journymen, 107/- per week.
 „ Cutters—Men's Garments—111/- to 117/- per week.
 „ Trimmers 107/- per week.
 „ Fitters 107/- per week.
 „ Machinists 107/- per week.
 „ Pressers, 107/- per week.
 „ Piece-work—log rates.
 *Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 60/- per week.
 „ (trousers and vest hands), order, 54/6 per week.
 „ Ready-made clothing for men—
 Journeywomen on coats, 57/6 p. wk.
 Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 52/6 per week.
 „ Piece-work, order—log rates.
 Textile Workers—Males, 88/- to 105/6; Females, 50/9 to 65/3 per week.
 Tile-layers, 2/11³/₄ per hour.
 Tinsmiths, 2/0²/₄ to 2/8²/₄ per hour.
 Trolly and Draymen—
 Timber-carters, 1 horse, 96/-; 2 horses, 101/-; 3 horses, 106/-; 4 horses, 110/- per week.
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 98/- per week; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton carrying capacity.
 Carters (General)—1 Horse, 96/- per week; 2 horses, 101/- per week; 3 horses, 106/- per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Casual Drivers—1 horse, 2/5³/₄ per hour, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.
 Tip-carters, 1 horse, 96/- per week; 2 horses, 101/- per week; 3 horses, 106/- per week; 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Wood and Coal Carters—1 horse, 96/- per week; 2 horses, 101/- per week; 3 horses, 106/- per week; 4/- per week for each extra horse. Motor Waggon Drivers, 98/- up to 1 ton; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton.
 Carters, Retail Stores—1 horse, 96/- per week; 2 horses, 101/- per week; 3 horses 106/- per week; with 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.
 Ice Carters—1 horse, 91/- per week; 2 horses, 93/6 per week.

Carters and Motor Waggon Drivers—

Laundry Carters—1 horse, 96/- per week; with 5/- per week for each additional horse.
 Motor Waggon Drivers—98/- per week up to 1 ton; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton or part thereof.

Milk Carters—Ordinary delivery, 96/- per week; bulk—1 horse, 93/- per week; 2 horses, 95/- per week; with 2/6 per week extra for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—103/- per week.

Pottery Carters—1 horse, 95/6 per week; 2 horses, 100/6 per week; 3 horses, 106/6 per week; 4 horses, 111/6 per week; with 5/- per week extra per man for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—97/6 to 113/6 per week.

Wholesale Butchers—1 horse, 104/6 per week; 2 horses, 112/- per week; with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—109/6 to 117/- per week.

Motor Waggon Drivers, 98/- per week up to 1 ton carrying capacity, 5/- per ton for each additional ton up to 3-tons, and 4/- per ton for each ton over 3-tons. Casual Drivers, 2/6³/₄ per hour and 1/3 per day extra for each ton over one ton.

Motor Bus Drivers—115/- per week. Conductors—Males, 72/6 to 92/6, according to age.

Motor Drivers—Private and Taxi Cab, 96/- and 98/6 per week.

Upholsterers, males, 111/- per week; females, 55/- per week.

Warehouse Employees (other than Softgoods and Drug Warehouses)—Males, 91/- to 101/-; females, 50/6 to 63/6, according to age. Drug Warehouse—Males, 95/- to 110/-; females, 57/3. Softgoods Warehouses—Males, 87/- to 100/-; females, 47/- to 60/-.

Wharf Labourers—2/11 per hour.

*Wheelwrights, 116/6 per week.

COAL MINES.—*Northern District.*

Miners, 2/5¹/₆ to 6/11¹/₂ per ton.
 Deputies, 24/4 per day.
 Shot-firers, 21/7 to 22/1 per day.
 Waste-examiners, 21/7 to 22/1 per day.

Engine-drivers—

Loco. engines, 21/- per day.
 Winding, 21/- to 23/- per day.
 Other engines, 18/7 to 21/- per day.
 Stokers and firemen, 18/- to 18/7 per day.
 Motor attendants or drivers, 18/1 per day.
 Shiftmen, 18/- to 22/1 per day.
 Wheelers, 18/3 to 18/9 per day.

NOTE.—The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Commonwealth Government Orders, Agreements or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

*Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Masters, £281/- to £81/18/-.
 Officers, chief, £22/8/- to £33/8/-; 2nd, £20/8/- to £30/8/-; 3rd, £21/8/- to £27/8/-; junior, £20/8/-; Firemen, £18/15/-
 Trimmers, £17/15/-.

Engineers, chief, £31/5/- to £51/15/-; 2nd, £25 15/- to £33/15/-; 3rd, £23/5/- to £28/5/-; 4th £20/5/- to £25/5/-; 5th, £19/15/-.
 Able Seamen, £16/15/-.

Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Masters, £281/- to £45/12/6.
 Officers, chief, £22/8/- to £28/8/-; 2nd, £20/8/- to £26/8/-; others, £20/8/- to £22/8/-.
 Engineers, £20/5/- to £42/5/-.
 Firemen, £18/15/-.

Donkeymen, £19/15/-.
 Able Seamen and Trimmers, £16/15/-.
 Cooks, £13/16/- to £23/6/-.
 Stewards, £14/15/- to £21/15/-.

No. 48.—Rates of Wages, March, 1928.—continued.

Farm and Station Employees (with rations and lodging), per week.

Station Employees—

Cooks (station), male 48/- to 72/-, female 35/- to 48/-
Cooks (shearers'), 92/5, and 104/-*
Blacksmiths, 54/8 and 58/6*
Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 40/- and 45/-*
Shed Hands, 79/8 and 90/-*
Station Hands, 54/8 and 56/-*
Stockmen, 54/8 and 58/6*
Useful Boys, 20/- to 26/6 (age under 18 to 21).

Farm Employees—

Permanent Farm Hands, 55/-
Harvest Hands, 14/- per day.
Driver of Reaper and Binder, Stripper and Harvester, 18/- per day.
Stack Builder, 23/- per day.
Team and Tractor Driver, 14/- per day.
Potato Digger, 13/- per day.
Maize picker, 13/- per day.
Pea and Bean Picker, 13/- per day.
Boys from 15/- per week at 16 to 40/- per week at 20 years.
Country Blacksmiths (general) without rations, firemen 110/-, floormen 105/-.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—

Private house, 25/- to 50/-
Boarding-house, 39/10 to 72/7*
General and Laundress, 42/10.*
House Maid, 37/4.*

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 30/- to 40/-
Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 25/- to 35/-
Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 20/- to 25/-.
*Gardeners, 57/- to 79/6

* State Award.

Living Wage for Adult Employees.

Date of Declaration.

Male.

Female.

Oct., 1920, for males; Dec., 1920, for females ...	85/- per week, 14/2 per day, 1/9½ per hour.	43/- per week, 7/2 per day 10¾d. per hour.
8th Oct., 1921, for males; 22nd Dec., 1921, for females...	82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8½ per hour.	41/- per week.
12th May, 1922, and 8th Oct., 1922, for males ...	78/- per week, 13/- per day, 1/7½ per hour.	
9th Oct., 1922, for females ...		39/6 per week.
10th April, 1923, for males and females ...	79/- per week.	40/- per week.
7th September, 1923, and 7th March, 1924, for males and females.	82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8½ per hour.	41/6 per week.
24th August, 1925, for males and females ...	84/- per week.	42/6 per week.
15th Dec. 1926, for males ...	84/- " "	
27th June, 1927, for males and females...	85/- " "	46/- per week.

No. 49.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annually.

Year.	Returns of Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alterations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£
1918	4,047	3,256,000	4,954	3,822,000	461,000	4,283,000
1919	4,892	4,314,000	7,116	6,462,000	736,000	7,198,000
1920	8,428	8,398,000	8,667	8,820,000	950,000	9,770,000
1921	6,964	8,626,000	5,567	6,405,000	1,100,000	7,505,000
1922	7,277	8,755,000	8,584	8,259,000	1,051,000	9,310,000
1923	8,516	8,976,000	11,011	9,845,000	1,038,000	10,883,000
1924	9,770	12,585,886	10,019	8,742,000	1,170,000	9,912,000
1925	8,658	10,157,045	10,802	9,088,000	1,079,000	10,167,000
1926	8,534	11,409,396	10,673	10,512,000	1,586,000	12,098,000
1927	8,366	12,346,186	9,038	11,278,000	1,794,000	13,072,000

No. 50.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1926.			1927.			1928.		
	City of Sydney.		Suburbs.	City of Sydney.		Suburbs.	City of Sydney.		Suburbs.
	Per-mits.*	Per-mits.		Per-mits.*	Per-mits.		Per-mits.*	Per-mits.	
			£			£			£
January	12	735	584,811	12	679	690,115	11	747	1,000,219
February	10	952	761,349	13	781	797,617	10	709	800,139
March	15	905	686,479	14	856	917,210	13	753	802,589
April	14	722	572,917	5	643	686,384			
May	9	874	763,655	13	757	693,394			
June	16	933	703,604	12	760	1,291,813			
July	14	897	771,160	18	799	878,056			
August	12	976	790,645	15	973	988,080			
September	26	1,006	829,119	12	763	864,941			
October	21	909	678,639	9	678	696,976			
November	12	929	825,495	15	709	757,644			
December	8	666	566,189	9	493	575,386			
Total (twelve months)	169	10,504	8,534,062	147	8,891	9,837,616			

* New Buildings, City of Sydney—The values are not available.

NOTE.—Since January, 1927, garages built on to existing buildings have been treated as additions.

No. 51.—Metropolis—Population and New Buildings.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings, and of Alterations and Additions, in each Municipality, during the three months January to March, 1927 and 1928.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st December, 1927.	New Buildings during January to March.				Alterations and Additions during January to March.			
		1927.		1928.		1927.		1928.	
		Per-mits.	Estimated Value.	Per-mits.	Estimated Value.	Per-mits.	Estimated Value.	Per-mits.	Estimated Value.
City of Sydney...	109,640	39	£ *	34	£ *	220	£ *	224	£ *
Suburbs :									
North-western—									
Balmain ...	32,860	19	14,280	14	27,479	40	3,878	51	6,617
Leichhardt ...	30,960	17	20,530	28	20,246	41	4,234	60	3,732
Annandale ...	12,970	7	4,500	1	600	9	560	7	995
Glebe ...	23,030	8	23,475	1	35	17	2,107	15	2,787
West-central—									
Newtown ...	28,480	3	1,120	12	9,225	17	3,565	25	2,967
Erskineville ...	7,590	2	674	1	550	10	2,360	6	340
St. Peters ...	13,600	20	14,050	12	7,900	10	2,665	6	1,140
East-central—									
Redfern ...	24,110	3	1,890	3	1,100	21	54,090	6	1,222
Darlington ...	3,660	...	...	1	14,000	2	1,263	6	763
Waterloo ...	12,020	24	74,800	56	49,975	27	8,635	20	3,285
Alexandria ...	10,190	11	7,815	13	19,590	13	3,235	17	3,294
Botany ...	7,100	7	4,810	26	17,259	33	2,300	11	680
Mascot ...	12,790	43	36,090	41	24,815	28	1,554	24	3,685
Eastern—									
Paddington ...	26,900	3	9,554	5	20,300	5	515	29	2,889
Randwick ...	69,690	277	207,626	145	417,200	161	14,374	117	16,893
Waverley ...	59,090	145	299,301	145	274,868	85	17,089	96	33,051
Woollahra ...	32,950	67	179,460	47	235,058	105	46,502	108	51,904
Vaucluse ...	6,730	21	43,239	26	54,009	34	14,010	40	9,458
Western—									
Ashfield ...	38,770	43	43,050	34	29,926	115	7,248	121	8,786
Burwood ...	18,670	31	36,776	34	15,980	73	19,959	67	3,677
Enfield ...	13,140	69	60,390	34	23,290	30	4,330	49	5,134
Concord ...	20,310	101	77,896	98	96,455	105	3,788	88	5,306
Strathfield ...	11,430	31	37,947	19	19,325	57	8,061	43	8,218
Homebush ...	2,930	10	7,655	9	6,150	14	1,465	11	720
Drummoyne ...	26,860	117	91,479	92	68,998	56	3,687	60	2,864
Marrickville ...	45,690	31	42,850	42	32,480	57	7,169	45	6,470
Petersham ...	27,610	8	8,800	7	5,285	48	5,350	45	6,958
Southern—									
Canterbury ...	64,890	401	272,389	395	262,614	181	9,111	200	12,016
Hurstville ...	19,290	88	57,225	85	58,415	55	5,889	79	5,935
Bexley ...	18,730	57	40,450	50	39,752	64	4,237	40	2,460
Kogarah ...	26,120	74	71,787	119	65,513	93	8,729	103	5,748
Rockdale ...	34,150	128	80,148	152	121,125	66	3,789	106	7,376
Northern—									
North Sydney ...	53,910	42	70,710	36	83,820	125	16,114	114	25,156
Mosman ...	24,150	35	90,030	26	55,730	46	12,145	57	12,680
Willoughby ...	40,160	89	78,595	93	85,767	246	16,965	125	9,872
Lane Cove ...	13,880	43	48,537	44	42,700	55	5,008	33	2,150
Manly ...	25,050	49	52,555	48	51,026	72	9,804	37	4,712
Ryde ...	22,790	94	71,395	95	71,147	49	3,327	66	11,121
Hunter's Hill ...	9,270	10	9,250	15	19,110	19	2,215	27	2,309
Eastwood ...	2,740	11	4,265	6	7,150	2	65	10	555
Kuring-gaiShire	25,290	77	107,639	99	146,980	128	14,386	115	16,960
Total (Suburbs)	991,550	2,316	2,404,942	2,209	2,602,947	2,414	355,777	2,285	312,885
Total (City of Sydney) ...	109,640	39	*	34	*	220	*	224	*
Grand Total ...	1,101,190	2,355	2,404,942	2,243	2,602,947	2,634	355,777	2,509	312,885

* Information not available.

Note.—For return of buildings erected during previous years see Table No. 49.

No. 52.—Country Municipalities—Population at 31st December, 1927, and New Buildings during the March Quarter, 1928.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1927.	New Buildings during Jan.-March, 1928.		Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1927.	New Buildings during Jan.-March, 1928.		Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1927.	New Buildings during Jan.-March, 1928.	
		Permits.	Estimated Value.			Permits.	Estimated Value.			Permits.	Estimated Value.
Metropolitan Municipalities other than those shown on the previous Table—			£	South Coast—			£	Central Western Slope—			£
Auburn ...	18,530	*	*	Bega ...	1,780	2	1,400	Dubbo ...	5,560	50	36,858
Bankstown ...	18,850	159	98,316	Berry ...	2,450	—	—	Forbes ...	4,720	9	4,436
Dundas ...	5,100	12	12,282	Bowral ...	2,980	8	10,948	Molong ...	1,500	2	1,380
Ermington and Rydalmere ...	2,050	13	9,630	Braidwood ...	1,000	1	500	Narromine ...	1,460	10	6,550
Granville ...	17,530	67	41,327	Broughton Vale ...	230	—	—	Parkes ...	5,400	14	14,103
Lidcombe ...	14,310	56	44,788	Camden ...	2,120	5	4,650	Peak Hill ...	1,160	*	*
Parramatta ...	16,760	43	29,891	Gerringsong ...	810	2	2,920				
Balance of Cumberland—				Illawarra, Central ...	5,940	18	10,743				
Cabramatta and Canley Vale ...	4,340	23	9,775	Illawarra, North ...	7,040	33	15,804				
Campbelltown ...	2,500	5	2,542	Jamberoo ...	1,080	1	360				
Castlereagh ...	320	1	800	Kiama ...	2,170	6	1,889	South-Western Slope—			
Fairfield ...	7,220	22	11,305	Mittagong ...	1,500	6	4,125	Albury ...	8,750	4	8,880
Holroyd ...	13,040	69	39,950	Moss Vale ...	2,190	2	1,950	Burrowa ...	1,260	2	1,550
Ingleburn ...	1,530	3	1,765	Nowra ...	2,450	*	*	Cootamundra ...	3,930	6	3,910
Liverpool ...	5,980	15	8,080	Pictou ...	980	1	579	Grenfell ...	2,070	2	1,050
Penrith ...	3,840	4	2,525	Shellharbour ...	1,670	6	2,290	Junee ...	3,660	9	6,280
Richmond ...	1,930	2	900	Shoalhaven South ...	1,000	—	—	Murrumburrah ...	2,950	2	4,500
St. Mary's ...	2,040	6	2,675	Ulladulla ...	1,330	1	80	Temora ...	3,310	6	5,365
Windsor ...	4,200	4	600	Wollongong ...	8,000	25	16,640	Tumut ...	1,820	—	—
North Coast—				Northern Table-land—				Wagga Wagga ...	8,790	20	17,010
Ballina ...	3,000	2	900	Armidale ...	5,850	21	16,750	Wallendbeen ...	770	—	—
Casino ...	3,450	8	4,451	Glen Innes ...	4,580	4	3,845	Wyalong ...	820	—	—
Coraki ...	1,250	*	*	Inverell ...	4,560	5	2,175	Young ...	3,550	8	9,783
Grafton ...	4,780	10	7,275	Tenterfield ...	2,300	4	2,000				
Grafton, South ...	1,630	2	2,350	Uralla ...	900	1	1,400	North Central Plain—			
Kempsey ...	3,560	15	10,575	Walcha ...	1,260	*	*	Moree ...	3,400	8	4,430
Lismore ...	9,380	13	9,134					Narrabri ...	2,530	7	2,740
Macleay ...	1,610	—	—	Central Table-land—				Narrabri, West ...	920	1	600
Mullumbimby ...	1,280	—	—	Bathurst ...	9,060	13	6,904				
Murwillumbah ...	2,880	4	14,587	Blackheath ...	2,600	—	—	Central Plain—			
Ullmarra ...	2,140	1	440	Blayney ...	1,470	4	3,325	Condobolin ...	1,640	*	*
Hunter and Manning—				Clayton ...	420	—	—	Coonamble ...	2,320	5	2,078
Newcastle City ...	15,160	16	12,894	Cowra ...	4,390	7	6,204	Nyngan ...	1,220	2	2,100
Adamstown ...	4,610	6	3,050	Gulgong ...	1,440	1	750	Warren ...	1,210	2	1,800
Carrington ...	3,120	5	2,910	Katoomba ...	10,120	6	3,525				
Hamilton ...	19,220	48	36,867	Lithgow ...	16,480	12	12,320				
Lambton ...	4,300	6	3,405	Mudgee ...	3,000	14	9,794				
Lambton, New ...	5,670	23	14,815	Orange ...	8,160	16	10,225	Riverina—			
Merewether ...	7,920	50	36,402	Wellington ...	3,420	4	2,000	Corowa ...	2,580	2	930
Stockton ...	5,370	3	2,216					Deniliquin ...	2,880	3	2,150
Wallsend ...	7,240	15	8,370	Southern Table-land—				Hay ...	2,580	3	1,829
Waratah ...	17,280	64	36,420	Bombala ...	980	1	150	Hillston ...	800	3	1,550
Wickham ...	12,660	*	*	Cooma ...	1,830	3	2,100	Moama ...	750	3	1,620
Total, Newcastle and Suburbs.	102,550	236	157,349	Goulburn ...	12,140	25	18,130	Narrandera ...	3,620	12	7,753
Aberdeen ...	860	—	—	Queanbeyan ...	4,340	7	8,400				
Cessnock ...	14,340	17	8,633	Yass ...	2,620	3	4,400	Western Division—			
Dungog ...	1,890	2	1,150					Balranald ...	1,030	*	*
Greta ...	1,560	—	—	North-Western Slope—				Bourke ...	1,570	1	350
Maitland, East ...	4,000	11	6,935	Barraba ...	1,240	1	400	Brewarrina ...	590	4	1,780
Maitland, West ...	9,080	4	2,386	Bingara ...	1,010	*	*	Broken Hill ...	23,430	4	5,995
Morpeth ...	1,060	—	—	Gunnedah ...	2,510	5	3,000	Cobar ...	1,030	—	—
Muswellbrook ...	2,450	14	10,555	Manilla ...	1,350	4	5,500	Wentworth ...	970	*	*
Port Macquarie ...	1,670	1	600	Murrumbidgee ...	1,390	2	1,210	Wilcannia ...	480	—	—
Raymond Terrace ...	820	—	—	Quirindi ...	2,290	7	7,750				
Scone ...	1,860	2	40,400	Tamworth ...	7,260	24	17,792	Total Country Municipalities	606,820	1380	989,930
Singleton ...	3,310	5	2,708								
Taree ...	2,340	12	7,584								
Wingham ...	1,280	2	480								

* Information not supplied.

Country Municipalities—New Buildings during 1920-28.

Year.	New Buildings.		Year.	New Buildings.	
	Permits.	Estimated Value.		Permits.	Estimated Value.
1920 ...	3,859	£ 2,822,240	1925 ...	7,338	£ 4,312,921
1921 ...	3,131	1,979,109	1926 ...	7,818	4,438,697
1922 ...	4,629	2,678,399	1927 ...	6,463	4,647,941
1923 ...	6,026	3,759,126	1928 (January-March) ...	1,380	989,930
1924 ...	6,008	3,747,801			

No. 53.—Shires—Population at 31st December, 1927.

Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1927.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1927.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1927.
Metropolitan—		Country—continued.		Country—continued.	
Hornsby	19,340	Erina	19,030	Oberon	12,460
Ku-ring-gal	25,290	Eurobodalla	4,630	Orara	1,540
Sutherland	10,500	Gadara	6,190	Patrick Plains	6,070
Warringah	14,480	Gilgandra	4,980	Peel	7,360
		Gloucester	3,680	Port Stephens	3,890
Metropolitan Shires ...	69,610	Goobang	5,740	Rylstone	4,380
		Goodradigbee	3,120	Severn	5,460
		Gostwyck	4,120	Stroud	5,050
		Gundagai	4,630	Talbragar	3,610
		Gundurlimba	4,010	Tallaganda	2,240
		Gunning	3,420	Tamarang	2,630
		Guyra	6,510	Tarro	6,830
		Gwydir	1,090	Tenterfield	4,470
		Harwood	5,100	Terania	6,500
		Hastings	7,650	Timbrellong	4,000
		Holbrook	2,140	Tintenbar	6,200
		Hume	5,020	Tomki	3,500
		Illabo	2,860	Tumbarumba	2,260
		Imlay	4,470	Turon	3,140
		Jemalong	3,480	Tweed	10,380
		Jerilderie	1,930	Upper Hunter	4,380
		Jindalee	1,950	Urana	2,560
		Kearsley	24,840	Wakool	3,100
		Kyamba	4,300	Walgett	3,070
		Kyogle	9,210	Wallarobba	5,560
		Lachlan	5,280	Waradgery	800
		Lake Macquarie	24,470	Warrah	2,050
		Liverpool Plains	5,150	Waugoola	5,780
		Lockhart	5,840	Weddin	3,250
		Lyndhurst	5,150	Windouran	850
		Macintyre	1,960	Wingadee	3,160
		Macleay	7,240	Wingecarribee	4,160
		Macquarie	3,690	Wollondilly	5,050
		Mandowah	2,580	Woodburn	2,780
		Manning	13,400	Wyaldra	2,070
		Marthaguy	1,640	Yallaroi	2,910
		Merriwa	2,490	Yanko	4,820
		Mitchell	4,990	Yarrowlunla	2,240
		Monaro	2,660		
		Mulwaree	7,640	Total—	
		Mumbulla	3,920	Country Shires ...	622,540
		Murray	2,470	Metropolitan Shires	69,610
		Murrumbidgee	680	All Shires	692,150
		Murrumbidgee	2,590		
		Muswellbrock	3,360	Summary	
		Nambucca	6,420	Shires	692,150
		Namoi	6,450	Municipalities	1,682,720
		Narraburra	4,670	Murrumbidgee Irriga- tion Area	12,460
		Nattai	3,960	Western Division— Unincorporated Area	14,442
		Nepean	2,520	Lord Howe Island ...	112
		Nundle	1,120		
		Nymbolda	1,950	Total, State of New South Wales.	2,401,884

No. 54.—Crown Lands Selections.

Description of Holding.	Year ended 30th June, 1927.		Nine Months ended 31st March, 1928.	
	Applicants.	Area.	Applicants.	Area.
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Original Conditional Purchases	No. 234	Acres. 44,561	No. 161	Acres. 28,409
Non-Residential Conditional Purchases .. .. .	..	..	2	138
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(46)	34,097	(23)	11,914
Crown Leases—ordinary	151	228,338	146	237,129
Homestead Farms—ordinary	106	112,315	58	64,610
" " for returned soldiers	1	1,113	..	..
" " Selections .. .. .	..	..	2	10,229
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	115	1,601	53	742
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	139	46,748	54	14,359
" " for returned soldiers	3	439	2	381
Irrigation Farms for returned soldiers	2	386	..	..
Week-end Leases	4	9	2	5
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	1	25	..	..
Soldiers' Group Purchases .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Permissive Occupancies .. .. .	..	..	44	41,812
Total	756	470,532	524	409,728
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands)	238	146,411	165	146,779
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases	50	28,550	54	29,157
Additional Homestead Selections .. .. .	..	..	4	9,372
" Settlement Leases	1	900	..	..
" Crown Leases	33	34,457	27	23,499
" Homestead Farms	16	39,497	27	26,377
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	..	..
" Suburban Holdings	4	46	1	6
" Conditional Purchase Leases .. .. .	..	..	1	947
Total	342	249,861	279	236,137
LANDS SET APART FOR ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Crown Leases—ordinary	112	195,315	99	203,098
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Homestead Farms—ordinary	78	98,548	45	44,918
" " for returned soldiers	1	1,113	..	..
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	1	25	..	..
Suburban Holdings	112	1,248	88	822
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	166	56,847	59	19,723
" " for returned soldiers	3	455	3	881
Irrigation Farms	153	4,335	104	4,713
Soldiers' Group Purchases	49	3,097	..	..
Week-end Leases	5	23	..	..
Original Conditional Purchases	321	1,458	135	543
" " and Conditional Leases (in virtue thereof)	3	1,817	1	479
Permissive Occupancies .. .. .	..	..	44	41,812
Total	1,004	364,281	578	313,989
LANDS SET APART FOR ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Every Class of Additional Holdings	94	88,307	135	257,175
Additional Conditional Purchases	7	479	7	919
" " for returned soldiers	1	2,140	..	..
" Homestead Selections .. .. .	..	..	..	..
" Suburban Holdings	4	52	..	..
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	..	..
" Settlement Leases .. .. .	..	..	..	..
" Homestead Farms	3	4,681	..	..
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	..	..
" Crown Leases	4	3,904	6	7,360
Total	113	99,563	148	265,454

No. 55.—New South Wales Estimated Wheat Harvest, 1927-28.

A preliminary estimate of the wheat harvest of the season 1927-28, based upon returns received from the wheat growers of the State, was published on the 30th January, 1928.

The harvest is estimated at 9,037,000 bags, equivalent (on a basis of 3 bushels per bag) to 27,111,000 bushels of grain. The yield of hay was 336,000 tons. The total area sown with wheat was 53,000 acres in excess of the estimate made in July last, being 3,984,100 acres. Of this area, 2,468,100 acres were harvested for grain, 335,500 acres for hay, 560,900 acres failed, and 619,600 acres were fed-off.

The average yield of grain per acre (including areas which failed entirely) was 9.1 bushels, or 27 per cent. less than the average of the preceding ten years.

In presenting the July estimate of area sown with wheat, the rain deficiency for the first six months of the year over the wheat belt was emphasised. The dry conditions prevailed right throughout the year, and ranged from 20 to 35 per cent. below normal rainfall.

The number of growers in the season 1927-28 was 16,592, or 403 less than in last season.

Estimated Wheat Harvest, 1927-28.

Division.		Area of Wheat.					Estimated Production.				
		Harvested for		Failed Entirely for—		Fed-off.	Total.	Grain.		Hay.	
		Grain.	Hay.	Grain.	Hay.			Total.	Per acre Grown for Grain.	Total.	Per acre Grown for Hay.
Coastal		acres. 500	acres. 300	acres. 400	acres. 100	acres. 900	acres. 2,200	bushels. 5,000	bushels. 5.6	tons. 300	tons. 0.75
Tableland—											
Northern		1,300	1,300	500	...	1,200	4,300	21,000	11.7	1,300	1.00
Central		127,800	35,200	6,200	500	22,700	192,400	1,596,000	11.9	43,400	1.22
Southern		2,300	600	100	...	200	3,200	46,000	19.2	700	1.17
Total		131,400	37,100	6,800	500	24,100	199,900	1,663,000	12.0	45,400	1.21
Western Slopes—											
North		110,400	5,300	91,500	2,300	169,100	378,600	876,000	4.3	3,100	0.41
Central		560,700	54,400	119,100	12,000	187,900	934,100	4,841,000	7.1	38,100	0.57
South		701,600	102,000	78,300	6,700	57,600	946,200	8,494,000	10.9	115,600	1.07
Total		1,372,700	161,700	288,900	21,000	414,600	2,258,900	14,211,000	8.6	156,800	0.86
Central Plains and Riverina—											
North Central Plain		26,000	1,700	29,200	2,100	73,800	132,800	199,000	3.6	1,200	0.32
Central Plain		22,500	2,100	70,700	10,400	21,700	127,400	113,000	1.2	1,100	0.09
Riverina		915,000	132,400	126,300	4,100	84,500	1,262,300	10,920,000	10.5	131,000	0.96
Total		963,500	136,200	226,200	16,600	180,000	1,522,500	11,232,000	9.4	133,300	0.87
Western ... ..		...	200	100	300	...	600	...	...	200	0.40
Total, New South Wales.		2,468,100	335,500	522,400	38,500	619,600	3,984,100	27,111,000	9.1	336,000	0.90

ESTIMATED WHEAT SURPLUS.

The stocks of old season's wheat and flour held in New South Wales at the end of November, 1927, were (in equivalent wheat) 4,870,000 bushels.

If the estimated production during 1927-28 of 27,111,000 bushels be added to this, there is available 31,981,000 bushels.

The demand for wheat for local consumption is elastic, and varies according to the nature of the pastoral season and the prices obtained.

The maximum requirements, including seed wheat, may be estimated at approximately 17,775,000 bushels, so that there should be a surplus of nearly fourteen and a quarter million bushels available for export.

No. 56.—Agricultural Statistics, Year ended 30th June, 1927.

Name of Crop.						Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.	Average Yield previous 5 years.
						Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Grain—									
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	3,352,736	47,541,000	14'1	12'7
Maize	...	...	...	...	...	128,516	3,598,530	28'2	26'9
Barley (malting)	...	...	...	...	...	4,071	72,540	17'8	15'6
" Other (feed)	...	...	...	...	...	1,558	27,720	17'8	17'5
Oats	...	...	...	...	...	105,115	1,898,750	18'1	15'8
Rye	...	...	...	...	...	862	15,070	17'5	15'1
Hay—							Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Wheaten	...	...	...	...	...	311,213	393,915	1'27	1'12
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	694	753	1'09	1'24
Oaten	...	...	...	...	...	218,351	293,659	1'35	1'29
Rye	...	...	...	...	...	255	370	1'45	.99
Lucerne	...	...	...	...	...	95,103	189,070	1'99	2'11
Soudan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1'58
Green Fodder (Fed-off)	...	...	...	...	...	217,439	£972,005	£4 9s.	£2 2s.
Root Crops—							Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Potatoes	...	...	...	...	...	21,941	53,288	2'43	2'12
Sweet Potatoes	...	...	...	...	...	609	2,818	4'63	4'93
Onions	...	...	...	...	...	226	799	3'54	4'44
Turnips	...	...	...	...	...	735	1,834	2'50	2'34
Mangold-wurzels	...	...	...	...	...	25	330	13'20	7'67
Other	...	...	...	...	...	16	55	3'44	5'60
Miscellaneous crops—									
Broom Millet	...	...	...	...	...	3,046	18,490 bush. of seed. 14,881 cwt. of fibre.	6'1 bush. 4'9 cwt.	6'4 bush. 5'7 cwt.
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	...	881	6,405 cwt. of dried leaf.	7'3 cwt.	8'2 cwt.
Sugar-cane—									
Crushed	...	...	...	...	...	10,128	230,254 tons.	22'7 tons.	27'7 tons
Stand-over, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	8,181	...	...	...
Grapes—									
For Wine	...	...	...	...	...	7,051	13,192 tons.	1'87 tons	1'32 tons.
Wine made...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,625,507 gals.	230 gals.	172 gals.
For table use	...	...	...	...	...	2,545	4,689 tons	1'84 tons	1'55 tons.
For drying purposes	...	...	...	...	...	2,865	50,170 cwt.	17'51 cwt.	15'72 cwt.
Young Vines	...	...	...	...	...	1,820	...	...	...
Orchards—									
Productive	...	...	...	...	...	53,939	3,960,086 bush.	73'4 bush.	89'6 bush.
Young Trees	...	...	...	...	...	18,372	...	...	...
Bananas	...	...	...	...	...	1,846*	64,543 cases	35 cases	62 cases.
Pineapples	...	...	...	...	...	68*	10,800 doz.	159 doz.	119 doz.
Market Gardens	...	...	...	...	...	8,230	£914,023	£111 1s.	£75 17s.
Tomatoes	...	...	...	...	...	1,789	348,525 ½-cases	195 ½-cases	200 ½-cases.
Pumpkins and Melons	...	...	...	...	...	4,103	15,873 tons	3'87 tons.	3'84 tons.
Nurseries	...	...	...	...	...	650	£150,299	£231 5s.	£237 14s.
Other crops	...	...	...	...	...	12,317	...	...	...
Total (including area double cropped)						4,597,296	£22,098,100	£4 16s. 2d.	£4 15s. 5d.

* Includes young plants.

NOTE—Land under crops which failed is reckoned in the average £4 16s. 2d.

No. 57.—Live Stock in New South Wales at 30th June, 1922, 1926, and 1927.

Classification.	1922.	1926.	1927.
Horses—			
1 year and under 4—Colts and geldings ...	64,612	614,514	595,110
Fillies	48,555		
4 years and upwards—Stallions	4,318		
Mares	265,721		
Geldings	256,909		
Foals under 1 year	29,685	36,521	28,282
Total, Horses	669,800	651,935	623,392
Cattle—			
Dairy cows—In milk { Registered dairies ...	414,557	472,273	462,365
{ Other cows	86,665	90,336	85,674
Dry	999,411	278,967	286,592
Heifers—Springing	68,222	59,194	51,422
Other—over 1 year	89,872	83,731	106,366
Steers and young bulls—1 year and under 3 ...	529,933	1,493,690	1,396,829
Bulls—3 years and over	43,381		
Breeding cows, heifers, bullocks, &c.	700,787		
Calves—under 1 year	613,702		
Total, Cattle	3,546,530	2,937,130	2,818,653
Sheep—			
Rams	546,065	670,724	737,533
Ewes	20,858,729	25,920,183	27,769,781
Wethers	9,917,736	15,361,850	15,327,524
Lambs	9,747,470	11,907,243	12,095,162
Total, Sheep	41,070,000	53,860,000	55,930,000
Swine—			
One year old and upwards	91,283	103,239	90,874
Under 1 year	292,386	279,435	242,047
Total, Swine	383,669	382,674	332,921
Goats—			
Angora	3,868	3,129	1,938
Other	32,322	28,068	25,649
Total, Goats	36,190	31,197	27,587
Other live stock—			
Camels	1,384	382	399
Mules	137	95	63
Donkeys	60	63	51
Ostriches	159	85	12

No. 58.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871-1927.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1927.
Area, 310,372 square miles (including 940 square miles of Federal Territory, 912 at Canberra and 28 at Jervis Bay).							
Population.							
31st December ... persons	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,701,884	2,129,505	2,401,884
Births No.	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	54,634	53,858
Deaths No.	39,04	37,90	34,55	27,71	28,61	25,91	22,68
Marriages No.	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,034	22,770
Rate rate	12.61	15.08	14.26	11.72	10.32	9.50	9.59
Rate rate	3.953	6.284	8.457	10.538	15.267	18.518	20.052
Rate rate	7.78	8.21	7.41	7.71	9.17	8.78	8.45
Land Settlement.							
Alienated holdings—							
31 acres and under							
1,000 No.	*	29,393	33,668	42,614	49,251	50,166	49,449
acres No.	*	6,520,387	8,422,014	10,332,903	12,878,652	15,315,331	15,596,297
1,000 to 10,000 acres ... No.	*	2,713	4,382	5,043	7,133	10,551	12,229
acres No.	*	7,164,339	11,780,408	13,144,788	17,752,347	26,133,856	30,535,515
Over 10,000 acres No.	*	415	656	703	705	788	797
acres No.	*	14,100,350	20,843,827	22,392,051	21,312,847	19,554,281	18,951,967
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop ... acres	393,413	583,868	816,383	2,276,528	3,381,921	4,464,342	4,595,711
Wheat—Area bshl.	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,963,668	14,868,705	27,913,547	55,625,502	47,541,000
Yield bshl.	14.5	15.4	11.1	10.6	13.1	17.8	14.2
Average acres	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	213,217	144,105	128,516
Maize—Area bshl.	4,015,973	4,339,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	7,594,130	4,176,000	3,598,530
Yield bshl.	3.5	3.9	3.8	2.9	3.6	2.9	2.8
Average acres	51,805	146,610	163,863	442,163	638,577	854,263	625,616
Hay—Area tons	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	843,080	1,374,656	877,767
Yield tons	1.50	1.36	1.28	1.07	1.32	1.61	1.40
Average acres							
Value of all Agricultural production £	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	32,373,000	22,098,100
Value per acre of all crops £	5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	7/5/-	4/16/2
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.							
Sheep No.	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	48,830,000	37,750,000	55,930,000
Cattle No.	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,194,236	3,375,267	2,818,653
Horses No.	304,100	398,577	469,647	686,716	689,004	663,178	623,392
Swine No.	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,093	306,253	332,921
Wool (as in the grease) ... lb.	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	404,655,000	275,269,000	499,320,000
Value at Sydney £	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,264,000	13,763,000	35,628,600
Butter lb.	*	*	18,362,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	84,268,041	106,967,661†
Cheese No.	*	*	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,460,652	6,407,209	6,735,960
Bacon and Ham No.	*	*	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	16,257,242	24,603,005
Value of Pastoral, Dairying and Farmyard Production £	8,719,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,635,000	27,120,000	36,783,000	57,081,000†
Minerals Won.							
Gold oz. fine	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	51,173	18,032
Silver oz.	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,164	769,353	217,370	76,595
Silver-Lead, ore, &c. ... ton	...	...	729,590	448,501	1,767,496	1,963,379	5,341
...	...	...	134,850	50,484	177,095	325,163	534
...	...	...	147,780	147,078	338,469	53,507	290,259
...	...	...	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,265,669	539,339	3,487,446
Copper—Ingots & ore, &c. ton	4,124	2,710	6,733	12,100	499	376	376
...	11,828	267,884	119,195	412,292	590,102	41,267	12,655
Tin—Ingots and ore ... ton	...	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	1,595	1,030
...	...	568,795	133,963	76,544	307,089	163,451	287,539
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates ton	...	...	219	632	516,378	79,694	277,425
Coal ton	89,878	1,769,597	4,037,929	5,968,426	8,691,604	10,793,387	11,126,114
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) £	316,340	603,248	1,742,796	2,178,929	3,167,165	9,078,388	9,782,002
Value of Minerals at the place of production £	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,399,000	5,575,000	9,225,000	12,066,000	17,048,000
Value of Minerals at the place of production £	*	*	*	*	7,392,000	10,192,000	12,346,000†
Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.							
Value of Production £	324,000	492,000	758,000	986,000	2,213,000	4,089,000	5,609,000†
Primary Industries.							
Value of Production £	12,889,000	19,997,000	28,232,000	29,256,000	46,474,000	83,437,000	95,777,000†
Factories.							
Establishments No.	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837	8,222
Persons employed males	*	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,083	112,187	138,309
Persons employed females	*	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	32,824	44,884
Salaries and Wages paid ... £	*	*	4,272,704	4,952,000	10,047,662	25,618,591	37,092,196
Value of Plant and Machinery £	*	*	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	31,115,444	48,659,375
Value of Output £	*	*	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,011	137,841,386	179,302,446
Manufacturing Industry.							
Value of Production £	2,490,000	5,183,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,432,000	43,128,000	64,838,000†
Value of Production per head	4/18/-	6/15/6	6/16/7	7/6/6	11/13/5	20/12/8	28/4/4†
Production all Industries ... £	15,379,000	25,180,000	36,066,000	39,104,000	65,906,000	126,565,000	160,615,000†
Production all Industries per head	30/5/3	32/18/3	31/11/7	28/12/-	39/11/6	60/10/11	69/18/0†
Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels No.	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019	3,231
Outwards, Vessels net tons	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	7,123,331	9,193,205
Outwards, Vessels No.	2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,023	3,242
Outwards, Vessels net tons	794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	7,122,209	9,332,494

* Information not available. † Year 1926.

No. 58.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871-1927—continued.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1927.
Trade.							
Imports, Oversea ...	£ 5,481,655	11,829,007	15,127,641	17,560,207	27,343,428	72,466,388	68,940,081
„ „ per head ...	£ 10/15/9	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/4	34/13/4	29/7/3
Exports, Oversea ...	£ 5,452,840	9,753,644	14,620,889	18,210,627	32,161,401	52,601,806	62,815,977
„ „ per head ...	£ 10/14/7	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/3	25/3/3	26/15/1
Interstate Transfers—							
Inwards ...	£ 4,453,412	5,758,005	10,255,756	9,368,011	•	•	•
Outwards ...	£ 5,808,379	6,554,161	11,323,131	9,140,497	•	•	•
Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea (See note.)							
Wool (greasy, scoured, and wool tops)... lb.	38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,988	217,285,747	297,828,544	180,781,627	364,657,943
Wheat and Flour† ... bus.	8,445	21,699	54,947	5,204,892	11,979,815	12,821,572	28,895,680
Butter‡ ... lb.	2,414	5,337	11,683	680,719	14,324,845	24,727,102	18,461,030
Frozen Mutton and Lamb‡ lb.	115,304	402,421	401,690	8,699,817	25,193,354	11,190,658	5,029,607
Other Meats‡ ...	27,415	11,992	17,756	379,341	33,044,324	28,428,758	18,289,167
Tallow ...	•	•	•	39,369,792	3,458,280	1,276,884	45,985,989
Leather ...	•	•	•	382,385	682,027	680,631	855,793
Skins and Hides ...	130,999	191,774	198,194	490,382	981,149	1,347,459	1,235,032
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) ...	245,352	244,721	292,672	302,631	871,018	615,057	761,585
Timber, undressed ...	83,899	130,417	130,774	347,327	323,517	524,078	388,990
Total value of Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea. (See note)...	£ 38,115	136,277	376,295	431,232	1,145,138	1,911,589	4,748,607
Public Finance.							
Revenue proper ...	£ 2,215,846	6,551,134	9,773,332	10,612,422	13,882,185	34,031,396	44,149,566
„ per head ...	£ 4/7/2	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/15/6	8/9/6	16/5/7	18/16/1
Expenditure proper ...	£ 2,666,948	5,625,749	10,215,820	9,991,983	14,470,687	34,476,892	42,090,934
„ per head ...	£ 5/4/11	7/7/5	8/18/11	7/6/5	8/16/8	16/9/10	18/3/8
„ General Loan ...	£ 488,727	2,397,368	4,750,167	2,785,029	3,921,758	14,701,028	10,422,270
„ per head ...	£ 19/3	3/2/8	4/3/2	2/0/10	2/7/11	7/0/8	4/8/9
Public Debt.							
Total ...	£ 10,614,330	16,924,019	54,950,733	67,361,246	95,523,926	164,336,492	227,724,000
Per head ...	£ 20/10/-	21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/8/11	78/2/5	95/19/11
Trading Banks.							
Deposits ...	£ 7,043,886	20,308,017	35,659,690	33,258,456	55,327,038	107,676,416	132,536,143
Advances ...	£ 7,668,022	20,935,596	45,068,914	35,068,787	42,456,515	104,709,314	135,439,590
Assets ...	£ 11,592,076	27,870,483	53,596,259	43,437,559	61,906,824	132,443,933	166,284,993
Liabilities ...	£ 8,016,832	22,394,316	37,589,764	35,077,832	57,755,159	111,409,482	137,725,395
Savings Banks.							
Accounts ...	No. 24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	1,126,157	1,528,287
Deposits ...	£ 945,915	2,698,701	5,342,135	11,808,710	25,361,338	57,394,441	78,250,745
Average per depositor...	£ 38/16/0	£ 37/5/8	£ 33/11/4	£ 38/11/0	£ 46/12/4	£ 50/19/4	£ 51/4/-
Average per inhabitant	£ 1/16/6	£ 3/9/0	£ 4/11/11	£ 8/11/7	£ 14/1/3	£ 27/5/8	£ 32/19/9
State Railways.							
Line open ... miles	358	995	2,182	2,864	3,761	5,043	5,750
Capital cost ...	£ 5,887,258	13,301,597	31,768,617	38,932,781	50,971,894	82,304,194	112,789,149
Passengers ... No.	759,062	6,907,312	19,037,760	29,261,324	60,919,628	120,735,140	141,615,806
Net earnings ...	£ 158,257	705,892	1,143,050	1,455,578	2,351,144	3,234,528	5,110,690
Net return on capital invested ... per cent.	2.68	5.30	3.59	3.78	4.67	4.01	4.69
State Tramways.							
Line open ... miles	...	9½	43	79	190	227	210
Capital cost ...	£ 169,450	1,004,212	2,194,493	5,121,586	9,060,757	11,586,050	11,586,050
Passengers ... No.	7,090,125	68,050,527	93,703,685	230,275,938	337,689,873	347,231,141	347,231,141
Net Earnings ...	£ 10,442	53,171	89,203	221,682	528,486	318,264	318,264
Net return on capital invested ... per cent.	...	6.16	5.32	4.06	4.53	5.93	2.77
Postal.							
Offices ...	No. 570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,609	2,682
Letters and Post Cards... per head	£ 7,509,500	26,534,160	68,987,300	82,783,467	189,656,401	262,025,990	352,038,712
Newspapers ...	No. 1477	34.68	60.41	60.56	113.87	125.35	149.94
„ „ per head	£ 3,902,100	16,527,900	42,517,300	52,317,650	71,619,194	63,261,430	81,395,900
Telegraphs and Telephones.							
Telegraph Stations ...	No. 89	318	674	978	1,406	2,252	2,985
Telegrams and Cablegrams „	218,530	1,607,206	4,046,251	3,449,315	5,863,560	8,585,835	7,240,975
Telephone Line Connections ...	...	...	1,558	9,864	34,551	74,490	127,784
Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales	£ 293,376	771,978	1,577,744	1,637,488	2,819,183	3,829,758	7,532,605
Paid in New South Wales	£ 271,842	675,025	1,518,987	1,669,730	2,949,264	5,897,458	7,418,068
State Education.							
Public Schools at 31st December ...	No. 659	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,216	3,179†
Teachers ...	810	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	9,594	11,313†
Scholars on roll ...	39,070	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	315,228	343,187†
Average attendance ...	•	•	122,528	154,404	160,776	248,606	272,287†
Expenditure by State	£ 132,968	508,604	769,565	761,637	1,242,576	3,557,040	4,326,365†

* Information not available. † Year 1926.

‡ Includes Ship Stores exported overseas.

Note—The exports in 1921 and 1927 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Commonwealth Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

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